



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! I would like to welcome you all back from the Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and that the children are well rested.

The core book this term will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic as part of our theme-based curriculum 'Fire Fire'. After the February half term, we will be reading 'The True Story of the Three Little Pigs' by Jon Scieszka, and our theme will be 'Heroes and Villains'. We will be covering the following subjects:

	<u>Spring 1</u>	<u>Fire Fire</u>	
<b>Science</b>	Animals including Humans	<b>RE</b>	Islam
<b>History</b>	The great fire of London	<b>DT</b>	Wooden structures

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

PE

	<u>Spring 2</u>	<u>Heroes and Villains</u>	
<b>Science</b>	Plants	<b>RE</b>	Why are women so important in the bible? Easter
<b>History</b>	Significant women in history	<b>DT</b>	Sewing

Our PE days will be on **Mondays and Tuesdays**. We will have dance on Tuesdays. It is important that your child comes to school with their PE kit on a Monday and takes it home for washing on a Tuesday. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of black plimsolls or trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform, including PE kit and bags, are clearly labelled with their name.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you every day. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their reading book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every week.

Spelling

A list of the Year 2 spellings will be sent home with your child, please practice these with them throughout the week. We will have a weekly spelling test on Friday afternoon.

Trips

This year we will be undertaking a variety of educational school trips. More information about each trip will be sent to you closer to the date of the trip. If you are able to volunteer to join us on future school trips, please let us know.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss anything regarding your child, please feel free to make an appointment to see me. You can contact the school office to make an appointment.

We look forward to working with you this term to support your child with their learning journey this year.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs. Akin, Mr. Southcott and Miss Morgan.