

THE TIGER TIMES



Welcome to Class 2 or as we are known the TIGERS!

We hope you had a fantastic Christmas holiday! We hope you didn't eat too much chocolate! I personally, cannot believe how fast it has gone!

Our Topic for Spring 2018 is

'The Great Fire of London'.

Our termly topic will be very closely linked throughout History and Geography. Throughout this topic we will be learning how to use compasses, making ariel photographs/images and learning lots about The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.

This term Science will be taught by me on a Tuesday and PE will now be moved to a Friday. In Science we will be exploring Everyday Materials. PE is now going to be taught by Mr Baxter. I am sure the children will thoroughly enjoy all the great things he has planned.

In Art & Design we will be focusing very closely on our termly topic. We will be using different materials and skills to create landscape drawings, particularly looking at London and exploring/recreating the work of LS. Lowry. The Great Fire of London lends itself to some fabulous Design and Technology projects; we will be baking bread and building Stuart houses.

In English, this term, we will be writing diary entries (recounts), character descriptions, setting descriptions and a non-chronological report; trying to link these back to our topic. We will also be trying to perfect our joint handwriting, to help with presentation and speed.

As I have mentioned, PE sessions will now be on Friday afternoons, so please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school for these days. Please also ensure if your child has long hair that it is up, or they have a bobble to put it up; and that earrings are removed.

Please continue to try and hear your child read little and often and write any comments in their reading record book, to build them up to their Rainbow Readers Badges. By March parents evening we will be expecting 100 reads at home.

Thank you for your support in learning spellings in the spelling books. Please continue to practise these at home for the Friday spelling test. The book includes spellings for the entire year and dates to help see which week we are on.

The children will continue to have a times table quiz every Friday during our maths lessons. It has been amazing to see how quickly they are learning and securing knowledge on these. Please continue to ask the children to check the train, so that they are learning the correct ones.

Finally we are very excited to be having a student teacher in with us this term - Mr Wildman. He will be teaching the children lots of different lessons and is very excited to work with us all in Class 2!

Please keep asking your child about what they have learned in class - they love to talk about it! Please feel free to speak to me at any time with any concerns or questions.

Miss Twells, Mr Wildman, Mrs Baker and Mrs McBride



The Great Fire of London



English: 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' 'Samuel Pepys'

Science: Everyday Materials

Geography: Using compasses, maps and ariel photographs

History: Great Fire of London, Samuel Pepys

Art/D&T: Landscape drawings, LS. Lowry, Baking bread and building Stuart houses

RE: Lent, Stories of Jesus

PE: Gymnastics

Maths and Computing taught discretely

Music: Externally provided