

Year 2 Spring 1 Curriculum News!

Things to remember! Please label your child's clothing—including PE kits. Children will now be getting changed in school on their PE day.

Please remove your child's earrings before PE. Children will not be able to take part in PE.

No swimming this term.

Maths— We will be starting our multiplication and division topic. We will take part in regular maths practical lessons and investigations to get our brains really working hard! Our times table tests and knowledge will help us.

PE— This half term we be continuing to develop the children's tag skills along with there throwing, and catching skills.

Computing— In this unit, we will be using a computer to create music. We will listen to a variety of pieces of music and consider how music can make us think and feel. We will compare creating music digitally and non-digitally. We will look at patterns and purposefully create music.

Topic—

This term the children will learn about the Great Fire of London and how it started in a bakery on Pudding Lane in 1666. They will explore how buildings were made at the time and why the fire spread so quickly. They will also compare fire safety in the past with the fire safety measures we use today, like fire engines and smoke alarms. Through fun activities like building models and talking about fire safety, children will discover how the fire changed London and how it helps us stay safe now.



We hope that you had a festive and fun filled Christmas break! We have a very busy half term ahead of us so please take a moment to see what your child will be learning about! Any questions, please come and see us.

Mrs Bolger, Mrs Cuffaro and Mrs Goldhawk.

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Monday— Homework books for both classes. Change reading books for both classes.

Tuesday— PE day for both classes— please wear PE kits

Science — This half term we will explore and understand the various habitats located around the world. Children get to explore habitats such as the ocean, the Arctic, Antarctic and rainforest. Further to this, children get the chance to think about how animals have adapted in order to thrive.

PSHE— As part of our school branches we are focusing on 'Inquisitive Fox' The children will be learning about getting involved, being enthusiastic and imaginative.



English

This half term the children will read a range of quest stories, exploring structure and language choice. They will write their own extended stories. We will explore books linked with our topic on the GFOL. We will also be focusing on developing the children's confidence in writing.

Dates for your diary -

6th January- Start of term - Whole school

13th January—Launch of cross PCLC primary schools reading competition

20th - Charity Day - Wear PJs, bring a blankets and a toy animal for HEART charity (Local Harlow Animal charity)

23rd Siblings photo day, and Individuals for Nursery, Pre School and anyone new to the school - Whole school Before school group shots for anyone who would like to attend 8:00-8:45 - small hall - for any sibling groups with children who do not attend PTM.

31st Inset day - school closed to pupils

3rd February Children's Mental Health Week - Whole school

PCLC Spelling Bee Launch - Yr R to 6

11th Online Safety Day

14th Feb - Yr 2 - Great Fire of London Visitor

14th - Last day of Half Term Preloved uniform sale and book give away - 3pm - small hall