

# Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR TWO

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

## Welcome Back!

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas. It has been lovely sharing the children's stories and excitement of their Christmas holidays.

Thank you for your support last term and joining us for our Christmas production. Your children are superstars!

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 2: Mrs Delaney, Miss Parkins, Mrs Dhar, Miss Pattison, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Welensky and Miss Ferdinando.

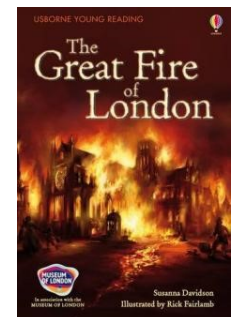
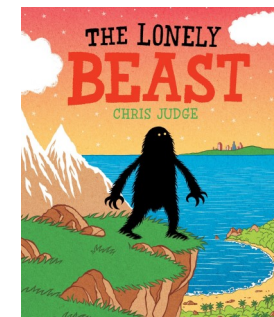
The Year 2 team are all looking forward to helping the children work hard and to an exciting and successful term ahead!

Thank you for your continued support,  
Mrs Matthews and Mrs Roberts

We will be enjoying reading a variety of texts  
in class together.

## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 23rd January: Rapid Fire Cricket Competition
- Thursday 25th January: E-Safety Workshop for parents
- Thursday 1st February: Jack and the Beanstalk
- Monday 12th - Friday 16th February: Half Term
- Tuesday 27th February: Maths Workshop for parents
- Wednesday 7th March: Parent's Evening
- Thursday 8th March: Parent's Evening
- Thursday 22nd March: Vista Class Photograph
- Thursday 29th March: End of Spring Term



### English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including poetry, instruction writing, explanation texts and a focus on stories written by Julia Donaldson. We will be continuing to build on our knowledge of grammar and punctuation. Reading will continue to be a focus in Year 2 with a particular emphasis on fluency and comprehension. Please continue to read with your child every night and discuss their understanding of the text.

### Mathematics

As Mathematicians we will be reinforcing strategies used for the four different calculations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We shall continue to practise our number facts and times tables. We shall be looking at time and measure. All of these skills will be developed through open ended and problem solving activities which will enable the children to draw upon their ever increasing knowledge.

### Science

As Scientists our topic is Uses of Everyday Materials. We will be investigating the properties of materials and thinking about why different materials are suitable for a variety of reasons. We will be looking at some of the ways in which materials can be changed and also finding out about famous inventors. We will be working scientifically to gather data, record and discuss our findings.

### Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at how we organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data. We will also continue learning about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully



PE

### RE

As good citizens our focus will be on multi-cultural stories. We will be finding out about the beliefs of different religions and the key ideas and values. We will discuss why Easter is an important time for Christians.

### Topic

Our topic during the Spring Term is 'The Great Fire of London'. Children will have opportunities to make comparisons between London in 1666 and 2018 and to explore the fire from the perspective of Samuel Pepys. We will look at London landmarks and how London has changed since the Great Fire of London.



As Athletes we shall continue to develop ball skills during our outdoor PE lessons. Indoor PE sessions will continue to develop the children's gymnastic abilities. Could you please ensure PE kit is in school everyday and that all items are clearly labelled.

### Music

As Musicians we are lucky to have Miss Rabin from Bromley Youth Music Trust teaching us, reinforcing skills already learnt.



As members of our community we will be considering dreams and goals. We will discuss how to stay motivated when doing something challenging and how to have a positive attitude.

As Artists and designers we will continue to use a range of materials to develop techniques of colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space. We will create artwork based on the Great Fire of London.

### Support at Home

In Year 2 Maths homework is given out on a Monday, it should be returned by Wednesday. English/Topic homework is given out on a Wednesday, it should be returned by the following Monday.