

# Farnborough Primary School

TERM TWO — YEAR TWO

## Welcome Back!

Thank you for your support during the Autumn Term. We are all excited to start the Spring Term of 2019, fresh and raring to go!

We are very lucky to have the following staff working in Year 2: Mrs Dhar, Mrs Gohil, Mrs Hope, Miss McDonnell and Mrs Ward.

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 Murray and Mrs Roberts

## London's Burning!

Our topic during the Spring Term is 'London's Burning!'. Children will have opportunities to make comparisons between London in 1666 and 2019, thinking about what has changed and what has stayed the same. We will also explore the fire from the perspective of different people.

We will consider how the news of the fire would spread today, using the technology we have available, comparing this to how Samu-



## English

As readers and writers we will be exploring different types of texts including poetry, instruction writing and explanation texts. 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. We will continue to read with your children every night and discuss their understanding of the text.



## Mathematics

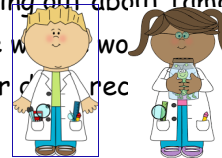
As Mathematicians we will be reinforcing strategies used for the four different calculations of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We shall continue to practise our number facts and times tables. We shall be looking at time and measure. All of these skills will be developed through open ended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



### Dates for your Diary

## 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 work scientifically to gather evidence and discuss our findings.



## Computing

In Computing this term we will be looking at how we organise, store, retrieve & manipulate data. This will include using word processing programs to develop our knowledge of improving presentation of a document.

During topic lessons, we will be introducing children to 'vlogging', where they will practise how to use an iPad to film and edit a video of their peers.

We will also continue to learn about e-safety and the importance of communicating online safely and respectfully.



## 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 stories. We will discuss why Easter is an important time for Christians.



Wednesday 23rd January: Bounce Beyond Trampoline Day

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February: Half Term

Tuesday 27th February: Maths Workshop for parents

Wednesday 3rd April: Parent's Evening

## PE

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 that all items are clearly labelled.



## Music

As Musicians we will be learning songs about the Great Fire of London, using instruments and voices to create a class performance.



## P.S.C.H.E

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.

## Art/DT

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.