



# Curriculum News

## Autumn 1 - Year 2

### Literacy:

In Literacy this half term we will be looking at a range of Narratives including: '**The Promise**' and '**Into the Forest**' by Anthony Browne.

We will be focusing on sequencing events in the correct order, sentence structure and changing events in a story.

We will also be learning about Samuel Pepys' Diary for our '**Fire, Fire**' topic and writing our own diaries as if we were present in 1666.

### Numeracy:

This term we will be learning about place value: What is the value of each digit in a number?

We will also be looking at ordering numbers from smallest to largest, adding two digit numbers together and estimation.

Year 2 will also learn how to write their numbers to 100 in words as well as numbers.



### Reading:

Guided Reading will take place daily, where everyone will read set texts and develop their understanding through a range of activities.

Please ensure that your child reads each night and the reading records are filled in. Please talk to your child about the books they have read asking them questions and getting them to make predictions.

### Topic:

Our topic for this term will be '**Fire, Fire**'. We will be learning all about '**The Great fire of London**', how we know about this through Samuel Pepys' Diary and also how London has changed since 1666.



In **Science** we will be focusing on materials—being able to name a range of everyday materials and describe their properties. Also looking at natural and man made materials and how the same material can have a range of uses. This will end in the children being scientists and carrying out their own investigation on which materials will be the best for a waterproof jacket for our class teddies.

In **P.E** we are looking at ball skills. PE is on **Wednesday and Friday** and all children need to ensure they have the correct PE kit for these days.

**SEAL/PSHCE:** During circle time we will be looking at the school code of conduct and how we can follow this. We will also be learning about a growth mind-set which will be encouraging children to think I can do this; I will keep trying; I can make this better rather, than the negative.

### Diary Dates

#### EYFS—Meet the Team

Friday 30th Sep—9am

#### QK Secondary Transfer Meeting

Monday 3rd Oct  
2.45pm

#### Year 6 Residential:

Mon 10th Oct — Fri 14th Oct

#### Year 6 Secondary Application Workshop

19th Oct 2pm-4pm

### Homework:

We encourage children to learn their 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. We have also given children a list of words in the front of their books which they are expected to be able to spell in Year 2. Each week we will give key words to focus on. We will also be sending project based homework out during the term.

**If you have any questions about your child's learning please feel free to discuss this with your child's class teacher.**