

Year 2 Newsletter Term 3



Year 2

Teacher: Mrs White/Ms Dewey (Friday)

TA: Mrs Brown (M/F)

Mrs FW (T-Th)

Important class dates:

PE : Every Tuesday and Friday (wear PE kit to school)



Self-Controlled Squirrels

Self-controlled squirrels have another jammed pack term of learning and exploring ahead. We will continue to work towards our assessments in May. It is more important than ever this term that we are reading 5 times a week and completing our maths homework to help prepare us for this.

That doesn't mean the fun stops! We have bread making, junk modelling, recorder playing, outdoor learning and so much art to pack in too.

The month of January is the habit of patience. We will be working to fill our class marble jar by showing patience during term 3.

Books we are reading:

This term's text is *Toby and the Great Fire of London*. We will be studying the events of the Fire of London through the eyes of young Toby who meets real life characters such as Samuel Pepys and King Charles.



Topic: This term our topic is "I wonder how London changed after the great fire? We will be studying the event of the Great Fire of London in 1666 across the three days it took for the fire to be put out. We will be looking at sources from the time, including the diary of Samuel Pepys. Then we will discuss how the fire changed London into the city we know now.

Science: During science this term we will be learning about plants. As the spring term approaches, we will be looking at what plants need to grow through observations and experiments. We will look at the work of botanists and discover what an important job they have for our planet.

Homework

Homework will include:

- Daily reading of 5 minutes 5 times a week.
- Times table practice on TTRS—2,5,10 and 3s (test on a Fri) and Sumdog tasks set.
- Spellings— Set weekly and tested on Fridays. Now available on Showbie.



P.E

PE day will be Tuesdays and Fridays for Year 2 in term 1. Please ensure you children wear trainers, a PE top or house colour top and shorts. They may come to school in their kit on these days.

Sumdog

Sumdog is the app now used for setting maths homework. The children are set challenges to complete over the week. Just five minutes practise a day will help the children consolidate learning from the previous week or term. The children's login details have been sent out separately.

