



Year 2 Summer 1 Curriculum Letter

Dear Parents/Carers

We shall be covering the following areas this half- term. Our main topic will be ‘**The Great Fire of London**’. We will also begin our new Science topic ‘Plants’.

	Curriculum covered this half-term	Optional suggestions for home-learning
English	<p>SPAG Recounts, linked to the Great Fire. Instructions for baking bread.</p> <p>Throughout this term the children will continue to develop their reading comprehension, grammar, sentence structure and punctuation skills in preparation for SATs.</p>	<p>How to write a recount - BBC Bitesize</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Fractions Time (o'clock/half past/ quarter past/ quarter to/ 5-minute intervals).</p> <p>Consolidating: addition and subtraction, inverse, place value, word problems.</p>	<p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/problem-solving</p> <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</p> <p>Continue to tell the time to 15 minute intervals on an analogue clock and try writing these times digitally. Practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables in order and at random.</p>
Science	<p>Plants – we will be growing plants and looking at what plants needs to grow and survive, as well thinking about parts of plants that we eat.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zpxnyrd</p>
History	<p>In History, we will be answering the enquiry question: <i>How did the Great Fire of London change London?</i></p>	<p>Workshop- Perform https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zph4q7h</p>
Computing	<p>Creating music- Digital music</p>	
PE	<p>This term we shall be continuing to develop our games and athletic skills. We will have an emphasis on teamwork and collaboration.</p>	
DT	<p>Food and nutrition- How healthy is your food? We will be learning about healthy diets and we will be preparing simple, healthy snacks.</p>	<p>What is healthy eating? - KS1 - BBC Bitesize</p>

RE	Islam: Does going to the mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging?	
Music	This half term, we will be focusing on singing. We will be practising using our voices expressively and creatively, and with increasing control and expression for a special recording in Summer 2.	
Mandarin	The body parts	
Outdoor Learning	We will be continuing our exciting Outdoor Learning program this half term at Saplings. Children will have timetabled sessions planned by our Outdoor Learning Practitioner, Megan Greene. Outdoor Learning will be linked with our National Curriculum subjects. The focus will be looking at plants and flowers.	
Muswell Hill Library Visit	This term we will be visiting Muswell Hill Library to read stories and borrow books to read at school. We hope this will continue to develop our love of reading for pleasure.	Visit Muswell Hill Library if you don't already do so. It has a lovely selection of children's books to borrow.

Please ensure the children continue to bring in **water bottles** every day to keep them hydrated as they learn.

We look forward to a happy and successful term with the children.
With best wishes,

Audrey Clarke & Alix McAlister
Year 2 Class Teachers