



April 2024

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>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/</p>
Maths	<p>During this half term we will be focusing on:</p> <p>Fractions Measurement 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>Visiting St Pauls Cathedral, monument and the City of London.</p>
ICT	<p>Data and information - pictograms</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>Textiles – exploring materials.</p>	
RE	<p>Islam – community and belonging Key question: Does going to a mosque give Muslims a sense of belonging? PSHE Relationships</p>	

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	We will be learning numbers 11-20	
Outdoor Learning	We will be continuing our exciting Outdoor Learning program this half term at Saplings. Our children will have timetabled sessions planned by our Outdoor Learning Practitioner, Cath Demitriou. The Outdoor Learning will be linked with our National Curriculum subjects.	

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,

Alexandra Williams & Audrey Clarke
Year 2 Class Teachers