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Monday 9th January 2023

Dear Year 2 Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the new term we wish you all a very Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your kind cards and presents, and all your support during a challenging term.

For the first half of the spring term, we will be learning about **The Great Fire of London** and using a range of non-fiction texts. Our creative lessons will be linked to our main theme for each half term.

| | <u>Fire Fire!</u> <u>Spring 1</u> | | |
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| Science | Animals Including Humans | RE | Hinduism |
| History | The Great Fire of London | DT | Picture Frames |
| PE | Indoor Games, Bat & Ball skills/games outside | | |

'**Heroes and Villains**' will be our theme for the second half of the term (using '**The True Story of the Three Little Pigs**' by Jon Scieszka).

| | <u>Heroes and Villains</u> <u>Spring 2</u> | | |
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| Science | Animals Including Humans | RE | Lord's Prayer and Easter |
| History | Significant Individuals – Women in History | Art | Sketching and Significant Artist |
| PE | Indoor Games, Bat & Ball skills/games outside | | |

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSCE lessons. Our PE days will be on a Monday and Wednesday. Children must have the correct PE attire including a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. It is advised that all of the PE kit is clearly named.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you every day please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should have their book in school daily.

Homework

Homework is set at the start of the half-term and is in the format of a 'Homework Menu'. Over the half-term, children should complete tasks from the 'menu' and bring their book into school when they have completed an activity. They will be checked on Wednesdays. Extra Maths homework will be sent out periodically. Spelling tests will be carried out on Mondays: all the lists for the year are available on the school website.

Trips

The Year 2 team have a planned trip to Greenwich Centre Library for an author event on Monday 23rd January at 11:30am. We will also be visiting the **Museum of London – TBC.**

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Mattin and Ms Okungbowa

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