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Thursday 1st February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you all back from the winter festivities. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and are well rested and that you and your children are ready for the New Year ahead.

This term's core book will be '**Great Fire of London**'. This will be linked to our theme, '**Fire, Fire!**'. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic.

The Great Fire of London Spring 1			
Science	Animals Inc Humans	RE	Hindusim
History	What happened to London in 1666?	DT	Making photoframes
PE	Gymnastics and Outdoor acitivity games		

The second half term we will be reading Dick King-Smith and our theme will be 'Night Creatures'. We will be covering the following subjects:

Heroines and Villians Spring 2			
Science	Animals Inc Humans	RE	Christianity
History	Significant women in history	Art	Sketching
PE	Indoor games and attack, defend and shoot games		

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons. Our PE days will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Therefore, it is imperative that the children have the correct PE kit on these days. It is advisable that your child brings a clean PE kit into school on Monday at the latest and takes it home on Friday as it may need to be washed.

PE kits must include a black jumper/hoodie, white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers. Also, it is very important that all of the PE kit is **clearly named** including the bag it is in.

Reading

It is very important that your child reads to you as often as possible, preferably a minimum of 5 times a week. Please acknowledge that they have read to you by signing their reading records. Your child should bring their book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every Wednesday.

Homework

Homework is set as a half termly menu with options to complete various activities, as well as maths work set periodically. Homework books will be collected on a Wednesday and returned on a Friday. Please support your child in producing high-quality, well presented pieces of work that they should be proud of.

Spelling lists have been given out. Children will be tested on Mondays. (Some Tuesdays owing to INSETs, bank holidays etc.) Please read the words with the children and encourage them to practice the words from memory as you go.

Thank you in advance for all your support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Augustus

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