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WOOLWICH CAMPUS

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Monday 12th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year! I would like to welcome you all back from the Christmas break. I hope you all enjoyed the holidays and that the children are well rested.

The core book this term will be 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be covering a range of cross curricular subjects within this topic as part of our theme-based curriculum 'Fire Fire'.

Spring 1 Fire Fire			
Science	Animals including Humans	RE	Islam
History	The great fire of London	DT	Sewing

After the February half term, we will be reading The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka, and our theme will be 'Heroes and Villains'. We will be covering the following subjects:

Spring 2 Heroes and Villains			
Science	Plants	RE	Why are women so important in the bible?
			Easter
History	Significant women in history	Art	Collaging

We will also have weekly computing, music and PHSE lessons.

PE

Our PE days will be on a **Wednesday** and on **Friday**. It is important that the children come into school in their PE kit on these days. PE kits must include a white t-shirt, shorts and jogging bottoms, a jumper, a fleece and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. It is very important that all of their uniform, including PE kit and bags, is clearly labelled with their name.

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 bring their reading book into school daily. We will be checking reading records every week.

Spelling

Spellings will be given to your child on Monday. They will have a week to learn them before the spelling test takes place the following Monday. Please take some time to practice the spellings together at home to give your child the best chance of success.

Trips

This year we will be undertaking a variety of educational school trips. More information about each trip will be sent to you closer to the date of the trip. If you are able to volunteer to join us on future school trips, please let me know.

If you have any questions about your child, please contact the school office. I'll be happy to provide an update or arrange a convenient time to talk if needed.

I look forward to working with you this term to support your child with their learning journey this year.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss. Jones Year 2 Potter class teacher

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