



# Year 2 Newsletter



"Let your light shine"

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## "Fire, Fire!"

### Learning this Week

In **English** we have mixed a little bit of learning about history with our English. Not only have we been perfecting our rhyming skills but also learning about the Great Fire of London through the poem written for kids by Paul Perro. We have learned new vocabulary and have sequenced the events that led to the Great Fire.

In **Maths** we have been ordering numbers from 0-100 and using a number line to place 2 digit numbers on the correct place. We have also been rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and nearest 100 and discussed how rounding numbers can be a useful skill for all sorts of reasons.

In **RE** we have talked about the way Jesus showed He was a good friend to others, and particularly to children, who he always welcomed.

In **Science** we enjoyed experimenting with a light source and an object. We were finding out what would happen to the size of the shadow as we moved the light nearer.

### Next week

We will continue sequencing and learning about rhyming patterns through story. In Maths we will be exploring more about 2D and 3D shapes through recognising shape properties. In topic we will continue to be detectives uncovering the Gunpowder Plot looking at pictures and asking what the pictures prove us.

### Polite Reminders

#### **Reading**

Please spend 10 minutes every day reading or sharing a book with your child.  
Please sign your child's diary when you hear them read.

#### **Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child brings a **labelled water bottle** to school every day labelled with their name.

#### **Open Door**

Monday 3.20-3.40pm if you wish to discuss your child's progress or see their work.

#### **PE Lessons**

Monday & Friday  
Please bring **PE kits and pumps** to school for PE lessons.

### Upcoming Diary Events

#### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

NSPCC Maths Day

#### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**

School closes for Half Term holidays

#### **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

School opens for Spring 2 Term

#### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Easter Carousel Day

#### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Whole School Easter Celebration Worship

#### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

School closes for Easter holidays

### Students of the Week

**Christian Value Award Certificate - Ellie**

**Curriculum Award Certificate - Chloe**

### Compassion Experience Cake Sale

Last term, three Year 6 children went to the Compassion Experience and delivered a very inspirational worship for the whole school. We are holding a cake sale next Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January to raise money so we can sponsor a child through this incredible charity. Our target is £100, which will sponsor a child for 4 months. 50p a cake

Psalm 100:4 "Enter his gates  
with thanksgiving, and his  
courts with praise! Give  
thanks to him; bless his name!"