



## **Autumn 2**

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope your child has had a great start to Year 2 and we wish you all a happy half term break!

Autumn 1 term was lots of fun, with the children settling back into the school routine well and enjoying spending time with their friends. Some of the highlights of the term included a treasure hunt in the nature garden, designing their own PE kits with everyday materials, and acting out the story of 'The Pirate Cruncher'.

We have lots of exciting plans for the next half-term and here is an outline of what the children will be learning about in Autumn 2.

### **English**

At the start of the next half-term, English lessons will focus on speaking, reading and writing about the Great Fire of London. As we progress through to Christmas, we will be looking at 'The Bear and the Piano' by David Litchfield and exploring poetry through the text 'If All the World Were...' by Joseph Coelho.

### **Maths**

Next half term we will be focusing on addition, subtraction and money.

Please continue to support your child at home by helping them to learn their 2x, 10x, 5x and 3x tables!

### **Topic**

Our topic next half term is the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the history of the Great Fire of London and learning about fire safety.

### **Science**

We will be looking at 'Animals, including Humans' this half term. We will be focusing on how to keep ourselves healthy, the importance of exercise, eating the right kinds of foods, and hygiene.



## **PE**

On days that they have P.E. children should wear their P.E. kit to school. Children should not bring a P.E. kit into school in a bag as they will not be changing for P.E. In addition to our P.E. slots, we also have two hours a week in the Nature Garden so please ensure that children are wearing comfortable, weather appropriate clothes each day.

## **PE days**

**2LC-** Tuesday and Friday.

**2ER-** Tuesday and Wednesday

**2JW-** Monday and Wednesday

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

The Year 2 Team