

## Literacy

**Newspaper reports** – we will learn how to write our own news reports. We will read and discuss a variety of news stories looking at how a report is structured. We will practise recounting events in the past tense and using noun phrases to write captions as well as writing questions using correct punctuation. The children will write a news report about 'The Great Fire of London'. They will edit and proof read their work before publishing it.

**Reading, Handwriting and Phonics** – we practise these skills every day. We are learning to use joined writing. This term we will be focusing on non-fiction in our reading.

**Library** - we visit the school library every Thursday, and exchange our book for a new one to take home.

## **HOMEWORK**

- Talk about your ideas for Big Writing with an adult. You will be given a Talk Homework every Friday, and you'll do the writing on Monday.
- Practise your individual words to read or spell.
- Read to an adult as often as possible, and talk about what you're reading.
- You can access [activelearnprimary.co.uk](http://activelearnprimary.co.uk) and [educationcity.com](http://educationcity.com) to practise maths and English. Your log ins and passwords are inside your yellow reading diary.

## P.E.

**Monday Morning** - Games

**Friday Afternoon** - Dance/Gymnastics

Please make sure PE kits are in school on these days as the children are expected to change.

## Maths

This term we'll continue to practice: telling the time using o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We will learn about multiplication including arrays and the multiplication sign. We will revise doubling and halving, odd numbers and money. We will also start learning about fractions, pictograms and block graphs.

## **Year 2**

### **Term 2 - Spring**

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: Book Day - dress up as your favourite character!**

**Mon 5<sup>th</sup> March - Fri 9<sup>th</sup> March: Parent Consultations - sign up for an appointment**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> March: Curriculum Event Writing**

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> March: Sport Relief**

## R.E.

Our Big Question this term – "Is Easter important for the Church?" We will find out how Easter and Lent are celebrated in the church focusing on how the stories behind the two festivals impact on the life of the church at other times of the year too.

## Topic: Fire

**History** – this term we will learn about the Great Fire of London including learning about the Samuel Pepys and King Charles II. We will learn about how buildings and the fire service have changed since those times.

**Science** – This term we will develop our scientific skills in preparation for a Science competition the school will be entering. Last year, a group of Year 2 children made it through to the final!

**D.T. and Art** – We will work on making models of houses in the style of houses during the time of the Great Fire of London. We will also explore colour looking at the artists: Mondrian, Klee, Pollock.

## Music

We are hoping to take part in a concert with music inspired by Julia Donaldson in April so will be practising those songs.

## P.S.H.E. and P4C

We are continuing to explore our human rights and learning about our school values.