

Curriculum

What a busy term we had last term! Children thoroughly enjoyed learning all about our topic of The Great Fire of London, being bakers and showing off their sewing skills in DT when making a sleeping bag for a teddy. In maths were very busy learning to: partition numbers, add and subtract from a 2-digit number, identify fractions of shapes and develop our times table knowledge. If you have any concerns about your child and their learning, please speak to either Mrs Blacksmith or Mrs Smith or send an email—we are always here to help!

During this term, we will be learning about our topic of 'India'. We will look at the human and physical geography of the country, learn an Indian dance and compare the county to England.

Our maths units this term are statistics and calculations.

In Science, we will be looking at animals including humans, the lifecycle of a butterfly and living processes.

In RE, we will be learning about Islam, community and belonging.

Everyday, children need to bring a named water bottle and their reading book to school. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named.

Reading

Children are continuing to make great progress with their reading. We ask that children read daily with an adult at home as this helps to develop fluency. Please remember to record this in children's reading records as they are always so eager to share this with us.

This term our PE days will continue to be Thursdays and Fridays.

Reminder-earrings to be removed for all PE sessions please. If these can be removed at home so children are ready for the lesson this would be greatly appreciated.

Spellings & Numbots

Every Friday, your child will bring home new spellings to learn. Please practise these for 5 minutes a day.

We will continue our focus on the 'common exception words'. Children have been working hard on these and are starting to apply them in all written work now. By the end of Year 2 children should be secure on all Year 1 & 2 common exception words.

We would also like the children to play Times Table Rockstars at home as well as Numbots, at least once a week. You will find all the login details in your child's reading record.