



# St Mark's CE Primary School

*'Loving to Learn, Learning to Love'*

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Autumn 2



#### Why do we remember the Great Fire of London?

This half term, we are learning about the Great Fire of London. We will explore what happened, what caused the fire, how London was rebuilt, and the consequences it had on the city in 1666. Through this topic, we will develop our understanding of historical events and their impact on people and places.

#### English

Over the half term, the children will be learning how to write clear and effective instructions. They will develop key sentence skills, including writing exclamation sentences, using subordination and coordination (such as when and or), and writing a range of sentence forms including statements, questions, and exclamations. They will also learn to write commands for instructional writing.

Please help your child to learn their spellings each week for their home learning tasks. It will really help them with their writing in lessons.

#### Reading

Please make sure that your child reads every night and that their diary is signed by an adult. If your child reads more than five times a week, they will get a raffle ticket in the weekly prize draw, and they could win a brand-new book!

#### Reading rewards:

Once = 1 dojo

Twice = 2 dojos

Three times = 3 dojos

Four times = 4 dojos and a raffle ticket

Five or more times = 5 dojos, a raffle ticket

**AND** extra playtime!!

#### Maths

To start off the new half term, we will be focusing on developing our understanding of multiplication and division, particularly the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

The children will learn how to make equal groups and apply their multiplication knowledge to solve division problems.

To end the half term, we will recap key skills taught during the autumn term to prepare for assessments and review learning.

Please ask your child to show you the strategies they are being taught in maths lessons and use these to support them in completing their home learning tasks.

Please make sure your child is accessing TTRS weekly.

#### Home Learning Logs

As a school we are having a huge focus on home learning and we can't wait to see the fantastic work you produce!

Homework will be sent home on a Friday. Children need to complete and return it to school by the following Wednesday.

At the end of each half term, a project homework task will be set on class dojo for the children to complete. We can't wait to see their creativity!

#### P.E.

For PE please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the appropriate kit and that they are not wearing earrings.

2C Mrs Colclough - Monday and Wednesday

2T Miss Tench - Monday and Wednesday