St Mark's CE Primary School
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.

MATHS

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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 Numbots weekly.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Friday 27th November

History workshop for the Great Fire of London. (more information shared through Dojo- payment to be made on Arbor)

Wednesday 2nd December

City Songbirds concert at Victoria Hall.

All children will go to the rehearsal in the morning with their class and teachers. If you would like your child to perform during the evening performance in front of an audience, you would need to take/collect them from the Victoria Hall. Mrs Colclough & Mrs Webster will be there in the evening to support your children. Tickets can be purchased from Victoria Hall.

Please ask the class teachers if you would like more information.



Please check ClassDojo regularly for news, events, reminders and information. Turn on your app notifications so you don't miss out!

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!

PE

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

2C Mrs Colclough – Wednesday

2W Mrs Webster – Monday

