

# Year 2 Newsletter

## Was the Great Fire of London really great?

Dear Parents

I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

My name is Ms Costa and I'm the year 2 teacher. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to another exciting school year. It is lovely to see all the children back in school, looking very smart in their school uniform and sharing all of their news about the holidays. I look forward to working with you all.

Ms Costa

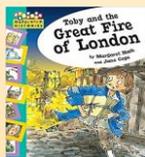
### Days to Remember

Educational visit	TBC
P.E.	Monday & Thursday
Class Assembly	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2019

### Learning Challenge:

In this learning challenge we will investigate questions like "Who started the Great Fire of London? Where did the fire take place? What were the main causes of the fire?"

In English we will read together the following books 'The Great Fire of London', 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and 'London's Burning'. These books will help us to understand how the fire started and what damage it caused. We will use other non-fiction texts to develop our understanding.



In Science we will learn how to recognise and sort the different materials used to build old and new houses and explain how the properties of these materials changed when burnt by fire.



*Learning to love, loving to learn*

## Autumn 1 2019

Class Teacher: Ms Costa

TA: Ms Lourenco

### Values Education



**September: Love**

**October: Respect**

Please discuss these values with your child, identifying acts that represent them.

### Homework

Homework will be given out on Fridays to be returned the following Wednesday.

Week 1 homework – RE based

Weeks 2-8 - Maths and English.

Learning Challenge half termly project due back on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October.**

### Reading

📖 Please read with your child for at least 15 mins every night. Spend time talking about the story together.

📖 Book bags must be brought daily with reading books and reading records inside.

### Learning Challenge Event

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Come and look at your child's learning so far!

### How you can help at home

- 📖 Discuss with your child the things they have learned each day.
- 📖 Get them into a routine for doing homework. Provide them with a quiet area and regular time to complete homework. Check and sign their homework
- 📖 Read with your child.
- 📖 Practise times tables.
- 📖 Talk about each month's value with your child.
- 📖 Read and discuss the "Wednesday Word" every week with your child.