



## Year 2 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Through this creative topic we will cover these areas of the Year Two

## English

- Learn how to use commas in a list.
- Using and, so, but and because to join sentences together.
- Starting sentences in different ways.
- Writing non-chronological reports on London and Milton Keynes.
- Write an adventure story.



## Maths

- Begin to learn 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Know the value of each digit and use this to describe a two digit number.
- Begin to solve addition and subtraction with two digit numbers.

## Geography

- Name the four countries that make up the United Kingdom and name the surrounding seas.
- Use geographical vocabulary to refer to key human features- town, city and village.
- Use simple compass directions and describe locations on a map.
- Compare the geographical features, human and physical, of Milton Keynes and Gambia.

Research the physical and human

## Science

- Distinguish between objects and the materials that they are made from.
- Explore the different properties of materials.
- Make observations and predictions of a miniature recreation of The Great Fire of London.

- Create databases to organise and store information.
- To understand how to use binary tree questioning .

## Reading and Read Write Inc.



Your child will continue to have daily phonic lessons taught in small groups in Read Write Inc.

We will have small guided reading groups where we will be concentrating on your child's reading pace, understanding of what they have read, increasing their vocabulary and developing a love of reading.

Please continue to hear your child read on a regular basis. They can read their

curriculum.

## Art and Design Technology

- Build structures, such as a bridge and explore how they can be made stronger.
- Explore and use mechanisms, such as a slider, in their products.
- To understand where food comes from and the importance of harvest.

## Parent information

- Willow will have sharing circle on a Wednesday.
- Oak will have sharing circle on a Thursday.

If your child wishes to bring something in for sharing circle it must be something linked to our current topic or an achievement in an outside activity.

-Please ensure all clothing, shoes, water bottles and book bags are clearly labelled with children's names.

-Your child needs a coat and jumper or cardigan in school every day regardless of the weather. We will go out to play every day unless it is heavy rain.

information books about cities in the UK, countries of the world and about Milton Keynes.

-Become a tourist in Milton Keynes. Visit one of the many places of interest in and around this growing city. Take photos or draw pictures and write a few sentences about your adventure.

## History

- Talk about the Great Fire of London and how this significant event has influenced people's lives today.
- Talk about how their local area has changed over time



## PE

Our PE days are a **Tuesday and Wednesday.**

PE kit is a part of our school uniform. Please ensure your child has black or blue shorts and dark coloured jogging bottoms, white T-Shirt, trainers and a blue school jumper. Hoodies are not safe or appropriate for PE lessons.

Please check your child's kit on a regular basis to ensure it is as above

## Learning

be recited quickly. Once children are at equal 20.

$$+ 13 = 20.$$

200 high frequency words. Please learn to improve your child's reading and writing

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