

## Year 2 Spring Term 2 Parents'/Carers' Leaflet

### History

This half term, we are learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the cause of the fire and what happened as a result of the fire.

We will also make comparisons between The Great Fire of London in 1666 and the Bradford City Fire in 1985.

### Science

This half term we will be learning all about plants. We will be looking at what seeds need to grow into healthy, mature plants by planting sunflower and broad beans which we will observe over time.

### Art/DT

In Art, we will be using clay to create our own clay pot. We will use tools to etch in flame patterns and use appropriate colours to paint our flames. We will then evaluate our finished piece in our sketch books.

### English

We are starting this half term by writing a diary entry from the perspective of someone who lived in 1666 London. We will then move onto retelling the story "Invisible" by Tom Percival.

This half term we are also going to heavily focus on spelling, handwriting and reading. You can help at home by practising the weekly spellings and reading 3 times a week!

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**The Great Fire of London**

### Mathematics

We will be looking at the following:

Division - Using practical resources we will be sharing into equal groups.

Length and Height - We will use practical resources to understand units of measurement.

Mass, capacity and temperature - We will explore how different units of measure are used for different purposes. We will have lots of practical lessons using scales, thermometers and measuring cylinders. You can help your child learn at home by letting them help you in the kitchen whilst cooking!

### RE

We will look at how we can look after our planet. We will also explore how different religions believe the world began.

### PSHE

Our topic this half term focuses on drugs and medicine. We will learn about the dangers of medicine and talk about how we can use them safely.

### PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Wednesday. Please remember to come to school in your PE kit on these days. Some days it may be outside, so dress accordingly for the weather. We will focus on gymnastics and games that involve dodging.