

Welcome back everyone!

Year 2 Spring Curriculum Bulletin

8/3/21– 1/4/21



How did the Great Fire in 1666 change London?

To step back in time we have to become a history detective. We have to find and solve the clues to unlock the mysteries and meaning of past events. Our time travelling focus will be the Great Fire of London.

The adults working in our class are:

Miss Chafffer - Class Teacher, Miss Marnie - Learning Support Assistant, Miss Hawwa- Learning Support Assistant, Miss Barbara- Learning Support Assistant

Please contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to admin@academy.thomas-s.co.uk. Scheduled meetings will be via Zoom.

We are so glad you are coming back, we've missed you! The expectations for the return to school are:

- Year 2's drop off time in the front playground is 9am. Please ensure that your child is here on time every day. Pick up from the same place will be 3.15pm
- Every day is vital - please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.
- PE lessons will take place on **Monday and Friday**. Children must arrive at school in their PE kit on these days.
- Your child will be set Wellbeing home learning every Friday. It must be completed via Seesaw and returned by the following Wednesday.
- Your child is expected to bring their book bag and book to school every day, along with a reusable water bottle filled with water only.

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Friday. Reading Folders need to be brought in **EVERY DAY**, with these books inside.
- It is vital that you take a few minutes to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading

Uniform

- Please make sure your child is wearing the full school uniform (inc. black shoes) and that they have the correct PE kit.
- **Please ensure that EVERY ITEM of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.**

Key Dates:

- 4th March—World Book Day
- 8th March— Full school reopening
- 11th March— Safari Pete visit
- 17th March— Shamrock House to wear green (St Patrick's Day)
- 19th March- Red Nose Day
- 1st April— Easter Parade
- 1st April—Last day of term, 2pm finish.

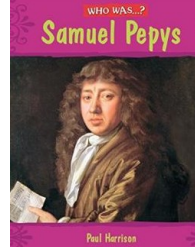
What will we be learning?



Time Travellers— How did the Great Fire in 1666 change London?

In History, we'll be finding out:

- How to create a timeline
- About events that are important to us
- How to use objects to find out more about an event
- About important events that happened in our local area
- How we can find out about an event by interviewing someone who was there
- How to use different sources to learn about a national event
- About events of global significance by asking and answering questions



Our Character Curriculum sessions this term are following the theme of 'Healthy Me'.

In PE, we'll be doing lessons focussing on Agility, Balance & Coordination (A, B,C's)

In English we will be learning about:

We are going to be focusing on the book 'Gorilla' for English. We will be following the talk for writing process until the end of term. With the main focus being character and setting descriptions.

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Multiplication
- Division

In Art...

Year 2 will investigate the topic Castles and Underwater Adventure Parks. We will draw, design and model our own castle and theme park.

In Spanish we will be learning:

La Fruta

- Learn to recognise common fruits.
- Learn to express likes and dislikes
- Learn some songs which include fruits.
- Book 'El Bicho de la fruta'

Computing

- Coding
- Online Safety

In Music, we'll be:

- Rhythm and pulse
- Rhythm symbols and patterns

Parent/ carer support in these lessons.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.