

# Year 2 Newsletter

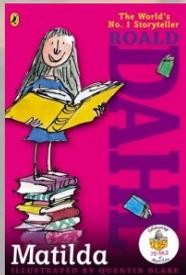


## Welcome back Year 2!

**A big welcome back after the Easter Holidays!  
I hope everyone has had a relaxing break and our Year 2 children are eager to start the brand new Summer term.**

### How can we create a News Report?

This term, our topic is based around the Great Fire of London. Throughout this topic, we will be finding out about when, where and how the fire started. We will also be using books, pictures, videos and the internet to research and find out about the lives of the people at the time and the impact it had on them. We will also be looking at fire safety and how we can keep ourselves safe!



I am very excited to say that our class novel is Matilda! We have linked this to our topic through the power of books. It's amazing what we can find out about The Great Fire of London through reading books and this is what Matilda loved to do.

To bring the topic to an end, we will be writing a news report which we will then act out. We will be watching the news so we can take tips on how we can make our performance as realistic as possible! Each group will be recorded and we can watch each other take a leading role.

I'm really looking forward to watching these!

This term, we are lucky enough to have an extra pair of helping hands in the classroom. Miss Goldhagen is completing her final teaching placement with us in Year 2 and will be taking on part of the teaching role.

She can't wait to get started!

# Treat time

Our Treat Day was a great success and rewards for timetables, reading and spelling will continue to be given to children next term!

We have seen a huge increase in the number of children reading 4 times or more a week.

This is amazing!

We can't wait to see it increase further during the summer term!

**Remember, for your child to earn their rewards they must ...**

- \* Read at least 4 times a week to receive a prize from the Star Reader box and a Book Worm Certificate. The class with the most readers that week will receive a trophy during our Tuesday assembly.
  - \* Practise timetables at least 4 times a week to earn 1 ice cream/treat shop token. Children need 5 tokens to be awarded an ice cream. Our focus in Year 2 is the 2, 5 and 10 X tables. Knowledge of timetables is extremely important and is used across the maths curriculum.
- Please record in your child's daily red homework book and sign in the home part.**
- \* Practise the spelling pattern and tricky words to earn up to 2 bouncy castle minutes. Spelling is a key focus of our writing process and children need lots of practise to develop their spelling ability.



## P.E.

This term P.E. will be taught on a Wednesday and Thursday.

Our topic this half term is Mini Tennis.

Please remove any earrings and jewellery on P.E days to ensure your child's safety during the lesson.



This term, we are lucky enough to have a specialist cricket coach working with us in PE.

This will take place on a Thursday afternoon.

**As always, thank you for your continued support.**