



**English**

In English, we will create a non-chronological report about the Great Fire of London. We will follow this with learning about Samuel Pepys and having a go at writing our own diaries, using key features. Year 2 will also be using their imaginations to write a narrative in sequence.

Ask your children if they can remember our ALWAYS tools when writing.

In whole class reading, we will be reading Vlad and the Great Fire of London and answering a range of comprehension questions.

Can your children tell you what VIPERS stands for?

**The Great Fire of London**

This half term, we are going to be learning about The Great Fire of London. We have some amazing visitors coming in for the day to bring this historical event to life, which will be a great experience for the children and is sure to be really fun!

We will be exploring how, and why, the fire broke out, looking at a timeline of the events and writing our very own newspaper reports!

In DT, we will be designing a fire engine and then using our skills to make one!

**Things you can do at home to help your child:**

- Listen to your child read regularly and ask them questions to help them with their understanding.
- Help them to learn their spellings, this could be done on Spelling Shed or with magnetic letters etc.
- Encourage your child to go on Times Table Rockstars and especially practice the division questions. It would help to give them real life division and multiplication problems to solve e.g. How many sweets will each family member get if we share these equally?



**We Love to Read!**

Please continue to read with your children at home. We love handing out Regular Reader Dojos!

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**Maths**

Our focus in maths this half term is Time, Mass, Capacity and Temperature. The children will also continue to revisit the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

The children are also working very hard with their problem solving and reasoning skills.



Our PE lessons, this half term, will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays.

Homework and spellings will continue to be set on Thursday and due in the following Wednesday.

Thank you for your continued support in helping your child complete the home work activities.