

Topics

This term our exciting topics are:

- From Farm to Fork
- The Great Fire of London



In **English** the children will write a non-fiction text about where our food comes from, retell a story and explore a range of other text types including descriptions, diary entries and instructions.

In **History** children will learn about the significance of The Great Fire of London and explore the life of Samuel Pepys through artefacts and different sources.

In **Science** children will learn about the lifecycles of farm animals and write an explanation text about how bread is made.

In **DT** children will explore how different foods are made and will become chefs in the kitchen preparing and cooking different foods to eat! Children will also develop their typing skills in **ICT** and use the internet to support their research.

Attendance and Punctuality

I would like to remind parents of the importance of attending school every day. Missing days may mean your child misses valuable learning which can lead to them falling behind.

School starts at **8:50 prompt** so please ensure your child arrives on time as we don't want them to miss important learning.



Should you wish to discuss any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to speak to me once all the children have been collected at the end of the school day. I look forward to sharing a fun and successful year with you and your child!

Miss Fish

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



Year 2F

Autumn Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to welcome you and your child to year 2. I am very excited for the start of a new school year and look forward to all the exciting and interesting challenges it will bring.

We have had a super first two weeks and all of the children have made an excellent start!

WELCOME MEETING

I would like you invite you to a welcome meeting where I will talk in more detail about the year and provide an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

YEAR 2 PARENTS MEETING:

DATE – Tuesday 25th September 3pm in the hall

During the meeting we will talk to you about the SATs tests the children will be taking at the end of this year.

Learning at home

Year 2 is a very important and challenging year. It is important that your child continues their learning at home so that they achieve their full potential.

Spellings will be given out each week on a **Thursday** to be tested the following **Friday**.

Children will begin to receive **weekly maths OR literacy homework** to further consolidate and extend what they have been learning in class. Please encourage and support your child in completing their homework on time.

Listening to your child read is invaluable in supporting their learning, please hear them read as often as possible and write in their diaries when you do.

Children who read a minimum of 3 times a week will earn a reward each Friday and be in with a chance of winning a book voucher at the end of term.



Targets

This week your child will be set writing and maths targets for the Autumn term. You can find these at the front of your child's reading diary

PE

PE will be on **Thursdays**.

It is essential that your child has a **full, weather appropriate P.E kit** in school on these days.

This should include:

- T-shirt
- Shorts
- Tracksuit bottoms and top suitable for outdoor PE
- Plimsolls or trainers

Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly **labelled with your child's name**.

