

Fireworks and Flames

Year 2 Autumn Term 2

*Remember, remember, the
fifth of November
Gunpowder, treason and plot!*



Year 2 children will be learning about the ways in which **different families** celebrate **different religious festivals**. They will also be exploring and **celebrating the things that make people different and unique**.



*London's burning!
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Fetch the engines! Fetch
the engines!*

In **maths**, the children will continue to develop their **addition and subtraction** skills, using practical apparatus to demonstrate their understanding. They will also be using **simple tally charts, graphs and pictograms** to interpret and display data.

Reading

Please read with your child every day. Please encourage them to recognise by sight, or sound out words.

Please also talk to them about their books. Ask them to retell the story or to predict what may happen next.

Homework Project

*Make a model of a London house,
typical of the 1600s.*

Times Tables

*Please encourage your child to
count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10
and to continue learning these as
multiplication facts.*

Spelling

Each week, your child will have a new list of words to explore, plus previously-learned words to recap on. Children are sometimes tested on the spelling pattern – not always the same words as in the list.

*This term, Year 2
children will be finding
about **Britain's
exciting past**.*

*The children will be
discovering what
happened in **London** in
1605 and **1666** why
we still remember
these events to this
today.*

*Their work will focus
on **finding out about
the past** in different
ways, using a **range of
information sources**.*

*The children will
continue to develop
their **sentence writing
skills** – writing
**sentences for different
purposes**, including
diary writing. They
will be making sure
that they can write in
the **past tense** and will
use a range of **exciting
vocabulary** to
describe events.*

*The children will also
be **reading a range of
different text types**,
including poetry.*

*Please encourage your child
to read a range of 9 different
books each month. Research
shows this makes a
significant difference to
academic achievement.*

