

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back!

We hope you have all enjoyed the half term. Please can we remind you that children need to bring their home link book, reading book and reading log to school everyday. This half term we will continue to send home learning out on a Friday. Please ensure your child's home learning books are back in school by the following Wednesday. Please also continue to read at home with your child as much as possible.

PE

During this half term PE will be taught on a **Monday for Emerald Class** and on a **Wednesday for Topaz Class**. Please ensure your child has a **named PE kit** in school. We will send home PE kits every other week so that they can be washed.

Maths and Literacy

Our theme for Autumn 2 is called 'Light up the world'. During this theme we will be learning about the story of The Gunpowder Plot as well as The Great Fire of London. In Literacy we will be retelling the stories we are learning in theme and learning how to write a diary entry. In Maths we will continue to work on number facts, addition, subtraction, inverse, number bonds to 100, finding ten more and ten less of a number.

Phonics—Phase 5 Sounds

As you may already know, the Government have asked for all Year 2 children to complete the Year 1 Phonics Screening Test at the end of this half term, as they missed this due to lockdown. At the end of last half term, we sent home a phonics pack of Phase 5 sounds and words. Please see our website page for more phonics resources and activity ideas for you to complete at home to help your child to prepare.

If you have any concerns, please write in your child's link book and we will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your support!
Miss Webster and Miss John



Vocabulary we will learn this half term:

Global, Houses of Parliament, gunpowder, accomplices, traitor, hierarchy, landmarks, capital city, algorithms, architect, evaluating, treason