

Dates for the diary

- Monday 1st May Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May Bank Holiday
- Friday 12th May Eidfest
- Wednesday 17th May Class Photo
- Thursday 25th May 5.30pm Y2 Assembly
- Friday 26th May 9.15am Y2 Assembly
- Term 6 Starts Monday 5th June
- Eidfest TBC

We are Historians

As Historians we will be learning about the Restoration of the Monarchy in 1660 and the problems that Charles II faced. We will also learn about the Great Fire of London and perform a class assembly.

In our writing lessons we will be writing a diary entry in role as a resident on Pudding Lane and later creating instructions about how to prevent a fire.



General reminders

PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday. Please send your children into school in their trainers on these days.

We change reading books on a Friday and check sight words on a Monday. Please read at home as much as you can and encourage your child to bring their reading book to school every day. We check reading records once a week on a Wednesday.

Homework is sent out on a Thursday and due in the following Wednesday.

We are Writers

As Writers we are reading **Tom's Magnificent Machines**. We are thinking about the plot of the story as we unpick and enjoy the book. We will write a story with five parts focusing on the use of conjunctions when we write our own sequel.

We will then be writing instructions based on our own magnificent machines.

We will continue with our amazing progress in handwriting and forming letters correctly.



Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Term 5

We are Mathematicians

As Mathematicians this term we will be revisiting the strategies we have learnt to solve problems involving all four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). We will use concrete resources and our maths graphics to help us.

After that we will learn about measure. We will explore length, capacity, volume and mass.

Throughout the term we will continue to develop our reasoning and problem solving, using our talking topaz power to share our ideas and explain our thinking.



We are Self-Aware Citizens

As Self-Aware Citizens, in our PSHE lessons we will be exploring the theme **Healthy Me**. We will think about what we need to keep our bodies healthy, food groups and medicine safety.

We also reflect on our behaviour for learning and set ourselves a gem target for the week ahead.



We are Designers

As Designers we will be finding out about mechanisms and how they can be used to create movement in a product. We will also be exploring textiles. We will investigate the dip dye process and explore the effect of part dyeing fabric.



This term we will also be...

Athletes – continuing to develop our ball skills and beginning to explore the game of tennis.

Musicians – learning the fundamental skills of music, including rhythm and pitch.

Computer scientists – continuing to learn how to code to create a computer game.