

Lapland Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 Edition

Welcome back to a new academic year and the next step in your child's learning journey. During this term we (Mr Hoyle and Mrs Cassie) will be looking for the children to settle back in to their school routines as soon as possible. We will also be looking for children to demonstrate skills of a year two role model for behaviour and finally, a willingness to 'give it ago'.

Topic Overview

During the Autumn term we will be visiting London 352 years ago. **Pepys into the Past** is our first topic and focuses on **The Great Fire of London**. We will be focusing on influential people such as Samuel Pepys, in addition to recalling the timeline of events back in 1666.



English

In English we are going to be focusing on developing great handwriting and presentation. Throughout the units we will be paying special attention to children's use of adjectives, adverbs, time connectives, capital letters and full stops.

Maths

Maths will see us developing our place value knowledge and learning more about tens and ones. We will also be ordering numbers and exploring methods for all four operations.

Suggested Reading – try to read fiction and non-fiction.



Home Learning

Reading is a vital part of your child's learning and as a result, listening to and reading to your child is essential. Try to read with your child 5 times per week. Practising spelling of the year two common exception words and counting in steps of 2, 5 and 10 are also beneficial to do at home.

Homework Challenge

Your homework challenge this term is to create a representation of The Great Fire of London. This representation could take any form: picture; model; booklet; poster; newsletter; diary entry. Please bring in your finished homework by 1st October so that we can share and display their great work.

Key dates

Sep-18						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thur	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	1	8	15	22	29	
Sun	2	9	16	23	30	

Oct-18						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thur	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

Roald Dahl Day –

13th September

Parents' evening –

24th + 25th September

Trip to Morrisons –

11th October

Fireman visits school - TBC

Parent Helpers



Our children love to read and really benefit from being heard reading frequently. So, if you can offer some of your time you can find a comfy spot to sit a listen to our children reading a story.

Common Exception Words

Year 2 Common Exception Words

after	child	every	half	move	plant	whole
again	children	everybody	hold	Mr	poor	who
any	Christmas	eye	hour	Mrs	pretty	wild
bath	class	fast	improve	old	prove	would
beautiful	climb	father	kind	only	should	
because	clothes	find	last	parents	steak	
behind	could	floor	many	pass	sugar	
both	cold	gold	mind	past	sure	
break	door	grass	money	path	told	
busy	even	great	most	people	water	

