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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 2! Our topic this half term will be 'Great Events' which will look at events such as 'The Great Plague' and 'The Great Fire of London'. Please see the knowledge organisers that will come home with your child for more information on what we will be learning.

Maths

In Maths we will adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers.

English

In English we will be reading two historical fiction books 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' and 'Cross on the Door'. We will be writing diary entries from the point of view of the main characters in the stories, including historical accurate facts in our work.

Science/Topic

In Science we will be learning about the uses of everyday materials. In Art we will be studying silhouettes and colour mixing with paint. We will create our own Great Fire of London silhouette landscapes. We will also practice writing like the 1600s with quills (feathers) and dipping ink.

PTO



Children will also have daily phonics, handwriting and shared reading (4 times per week) and weekly Computing, PSHE and RE lessons. Mrs. Freeman will also be teaching some Music lessons.

Just a few things to remember this half term:

- PE is on a Thursday and Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child has a suitable change of footwear for this lesson.
Please remember earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.
- Homework will mainly be learning spellings (one set per week to be tested every Friday), time tables (using Times Tables Rocks), reading (at least 3 times a week) or other short tasks.
- All year 2 children are entitled to Free School Meals HOWEVER please check with the office if you are also entitled to the Free School Meal funding which entitles you to free milk and extra funding to support your child.

Please check the class board and whiteboard every day for any further notices and as always, feel free to speak to me or one of the team before or after school if you have any questions or problems.

Regards,

The year 2 team 😊

Miss Grimshaw- class teacher

Mrs Barr- PPA/leadership cover (Wednesdays)

Mrs. Freeman- teaching assistant

