

Year 2 Autumn Newsletter

Topics

Autumn 1 - Adventures on the high seas!

Autumn 2 - Fire! Fire!

KEY DATES

21st Sept—Pirate Day

21st Sept—Meet the teacher

16th Oct—Parent Interviews

19th Oct—Parent Interviews

30th Oct—INSET Day

13th Nov—Visit to Tudor House

7th Dec—Wonderland Performance

8th Dec—Christmas Jumper Day

11th Dec—Beauty and the Beast

15th Dec—End of Term at 1:15pm

English

We have several key texts this term:

- Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs
- The Pirates Next Door
- The Great Fire of London



The children will write for a variety of genres including: a persuasive letter, a recount of their trip to a Tudor House, an adventure narrative and their own story for the BBC's 500 Word story competition.

Don't forget to check out our recommended reads texts to support our topic learning.

Maths

This term in maths we will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, time and multiplication and division.

Our PE days are Tuesday and Friday.

Key Vocabulary

Knowing what the following words mean will really help with our topics this term.

Pirates

treasure

crew

sea

chest

cutlass

eye patch

Fire! Fire!

burnt

destroyed

extinguish

London

escape

bucket

Attendance

Our year group's current attendance is 98%.

Attendance continues to be important. Please make sure that your child is through the gates by 9:00am.

Homework

Homework is set on **Google Classroom** every Friday. There are lots of things that children can be doing at home to enhance their learning, including: reading 4 times a week, using Spelling Shed, Maths Shed and TT Rockstars.

Children have logins in their Reading Diaries to allow them access to EdShed and TTRockstars from home.

General Reminders

Please ensure all school uniform (especially jumpers, coats and cardigans), water bottles and lunch boxes are clearly named.

Library Days

Children will be able to change their library book every **Thursday** and their phonics reading books every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

