



# Autumn Term Newsletter

Y2K

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Should you need to contact us for any reason,  
please send a message via Class Dojo



## Foundation subjects

**Geography** – The U.K.

- ~ the four countries of the U.K. and their capital city
- ~ the human and physical features of the cities in the U.K.
- ~ explaining our understanding of the U.K.

**History** – The Great Fire Of London

- ~ researching what London was like before the fire
- ~ how firefighting has changed since the fire
- ~ the known events of the fire, as documented in Samuel Pepys' diary
- ~ how the fire changed London

**Science** – Humans

- ~ to understand the importance of hand washing and keeping ourselves clean
- ~ to investigate how germs spread
- ~ to understand the importance of exercise on the human body
- ~ to understand the basic needs for humans= survival

**R.E.** – Who is Christian?

- ~ Why do Christians believe in God?
- ~ Who is Jesus to Christians?
- ~ Why do Christians pray?

## Additional information

**P.E.** – Wednesday and Friday

Full kit / appropriate footwear  
No jewellery

New homework is set on Fridays.

**Homework-**

Children will bring home two books: one is their decodable book linked to their phonic knowledge and used in whole-class reading, the other is a book chosen by your child for you to share together.

Children will also have words on flashcards to practise, spellings to do on [spellingshed.com](https://www.spellingshed.com) and times tables practice on [trockstars.com](https://www.trockstars.com)

## Maths

We will be following the White Rose scheme looking at:

### **Addition and Subtraction**

Number bonds and fact families  
Adding and subtracting in 1s  
Adding and subtracting in 10s and across 10s  
Adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers  
Comparing numbers  
Completing missing number problems

### **Shape**

Identifying 2D and 3D shapes  
Counting sides, corners, faces and vertices  
Drawing 2D shapes and lines of symmetry  
Sorting 2D and 3D shapes  
Making patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

## English (Reading, Writing and EGPS)

**Writing** – The Write Stuff

- Diary entries inspired by *The Great Fire of London* by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis
- Poems inspired by *If I Were in Charge of the World* by Judith Viorst
- Narratives inspired by *The Building Boy* by Ross Montgomery & David Litchfield
- Christmas poems inspired by *Bathroom Fiddler* by Michael Rosen

**EGPS** - using the Shape Coding format to understand word classes: nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs

**Reading** – Monster Phonics decodable books

will be read in groups three times a week alongside children now on colour book bands

We will also be looking at the books *Big Feelings* by Alexandra Penfold and *Not Now, Bernard* by David McKee. These are our chosen class books that will explore and celebrate our diversity themes: Relationships and Classics.



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