



Grasshopper Class Newsletter

Welcome to the Year 2 Grasshopper Class. All the children have settled in to Year 2 really well and are eager to learn.

Topic

Our topic for this term is 'The Great Fire of London. Our work will be based around the events of the Great fire of London and we will be looking at life in the 17th century.

P.E.

At the moment we have P.E. on a Monday and a Wednesday. However, to give us flexibility we encourage children to keep their P.E. kit in school. Please provide your children with appropriate outdoor sports clothes for when the weather turns colder. This allows us to continue with outdoor P.E. for as long as possible.

Jewellery

We have a policy of no jewellery with the exception of a watch and small stud earrings. Please note that for health and safety reasons, earrings must be removed for P.E. lessons and swimming. Therefore, it may be better not to wear any jewellery on P.E. days.

Homework

The children will be given homework on a Friday and will need to bring it back by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of a piece of written, creative work or o

Reading

The children have all been given a reading book and reading diary to read at home. We recognise the importance of reading at Kingsway and encourage you to hear your child read 5 times a week. Your child will be given the opportunity to enter the Rainbow Reading Challenge. Our Rainbow Reading Challenge will be awarded when the children have read at home with an adult for various amounts, starting on 20 reads. To encourage the children's independence we will be asking that the children count the amount of reads in their reading diary and tell the class teacher when they have done so. They will then be given their Rainbow Reading Award.

SATs

During the summer term children in Year 2 throughout the country will have to complete the compulsory SATs assessments. A parent meeting will be arranged closer to the time.