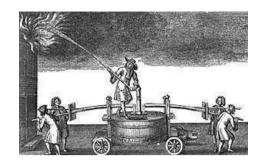
Dear Year 2 Parents,

Here is our topic web and enquiry question for this half term. Please read this to see what your child will be learning this half term.

Year 2



Enquiry Question – What if there was no fire?



As AUTHORS we will....

- Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters
- Explore features of a diary
- Write effective sentences for our diaries
- Use negative adjectives, suffixes, precise adjectives, conjunctions 'so' and precise verbs in our writing
- Use punctuation in our sentences, exploring exclamation marks and commas for lists

As MATHEMATICIANS we will.....

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 i.e. 13 + 7 = 20
- understand fact families and how addition and subtraction are related
- add and subtract numbers using objects or by drawing pictures
- Bonds to 100 (tens)

As READERS we will....

- Please continue to READ AT LEAST
 THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME
- Begin to start reviewing books we have read - recommend a book to a friend
- Look at non-fiction books about the Great Fire.
- Discuss the meanings of words and link to known words

As SCIENTISTS we will....

- ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways
- use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions investigating materials and their suitability for particular purposes
- Explore materials that are waterproof

As PERFORMERS in Music, Drama and Dance we will...

- Learn new songs for our Christmas play
- Learn new dance routines and actions to perform with a song
- Act out narratives using props and costumes

As DESIGNERS we will.....

- Use a range of cookery techniques to prepare food safely
- Make breads and recipes from Pudding Lane bakery

AS HISTORIANS we will ...

- Research The Great Fire and recount some interesting facts
- Write a simple historical account using diaries and evidence from the past.

As ARTISTS we will...

• Create large 3D Tudor houses using clay.

Please come and ask if you would like to know any more information about your child's learning this half term. We will have weekly Music lessons with Mr Lloyd on a Friday. PE is on Tuesday and Friday, please come dressed in your PE kits.