



# Year Three

## Newsletter

### Welcome back!

It has been great to welcome the children back after the Christmas break. The children loved the first part of our topic on The Plague and are now enjoying finding out about The Great Fire of London.

### Literacy

Linked to our topic, we will be learning about Samuel Pepys, who recorded the events of The Great Fire of London in his diary. The children will learn about the features of a diary and will then create their own diary extract based on The Great Fire of London.



### Maths

The children will be continuing to learn how to solve multiplication and division calculations. They will learn their times tables and apply these to reasoning and problem solving.

### Topic Work – The Great Fire of London



The children will begin by recapping what they have learned so far about the Plague and London back in 1665.

The children will then learn about The Great Fire of London and how it started. They will role play the events of the fire and record this using a story board to sequence these events.

We will be learning about different sources of

information, how we use these to help find out about events from the past.

The children will also discuss how the poor structures of the houses at that time contributed to why they burned so quickly. We will be using our knowledge of the fire, to design a new house, which is less likely to burn as quickly in the event of a fire.

### RE

As part of RE, the children will be learning about Christianity and the miracles Jesus performed. We will be reading the story of The Blind Man and The Paralysed man and discussing what happened.

### ICT

It is very important that children learn the importance of being safe online. They will complete a unit on E-safety. Children will continue to use iPads and laptops in the classroom.

### PE

PE for Year 3 is on a **Wednesday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school with the correct kit – black or navy joggers/tracksuit bottoms, a white or pale blue plain round neck t-shirt, a navy or black tracksuit top (without a hood), school jumper or fleece and trainers.

### Homework and Reading books

Your child will be given homework and spellings on a weekly basis. Spelling homework will be given out every Wednesday. Please make every effort to ensure your child completes their homework and returns it to school every Wednesday.

Reading books should be brought into school every day. Please ensure your child reads at least 3 times a week at home and sign their reading diary. We are continuing to monitor and reward children with a sticker every Friday when they have read 3 times, which goes towards buying a book from the shop.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team