

The Half Term Ahead

Year 2: Spring 2

Earth Charter links: Past and Family
Big Question: What happened in Pudding Lane?

Launch Event: Great Fire of London Day
Visits, visitors & trips: FROG Bournemouth drama
Finale Event: DT Car Racing

Key dates	Home Learning Expectations								
<p>Please put these dates in your diary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ PE days are Monday and Tuesday. ⇒ Key date 1: Thursday 5th March – World Book Day and reading cafe ⇒ Key date 2: Monday 16th March – Great Fire of London dress up day ⇒ Key date 3: Friday 27th March – DT Car Racing (<i>additional homework activity</i>) 	<p>Reading every day: the power of 1:1 reading The expectation is that every child reads at home (or is read to by an adult) every day. Where it is such a key life skill, we feel this sits at the very top of our home learning priorities.</p> <p>Tasks/activities in addition to reading at home daily:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white;"> <th>Activity</th> <th>Expectation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Doodle Maths</td> <td>5x 10min sessions a week</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spellings</td> <td>Around 10 minutes a week via Spelling Shed</td> </tr> <tr> <td>'Times Tables Rockstars'</td> <td>5x 10min sessions a week</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Expectation	Doodle Maths	5x 10min sessions a week	Spellings	Around 10 minutes a week via Spelling Shed	'Times Tables Rockstars'	5x 10min sessions a week
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<p>Home Learning: optional enrichment activities to enjoy with your child ('Reach for the Stars')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Challenge 1: As it's World Book Day, create a new front cover for your favourite book. ⇒ Challenge 2: Write your own imaginative story where you are the main character! ⇒ Challenge 3: We are learning about fact files in English, so choose a subject of your choice to create a fact file about. You can include pictures with captions too. ⇒ Challenge 4: Measure your whole family using metres and centimetres and order everyone's heights. ⇒ Challenge 5: Weigh ingredients using grams to cook or bake something delicious with an adult. ⇒ Challenge 6: Make a junk modelled car with wheels that move to take part in our DT car racing day. 	<p>Home Learning cycle: standardised deadlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ The homework cycle begins on Friday ⇒ All homework is due to be completed by Thursday morning of the next week. 								

Curriculum Overview



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Year 2	Autumn 2
Reading: Key Text	<p>Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer give / explain the meaning of words in context retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text predict what might happen from details stated and implied identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases make comparisons within the text</p> <p>Vlad and The Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham give / explain the meaning of words in context retrieve and record information / identify key details from fiction and non-fiction summarise main ideas from more than one paragraph make inferences from the text / explain and justify inferences with evidence from the text predict what might happen from details stated and implied identify / explain how information / narrative content is related and contributes to meaning as a whole identify / explain how meaning is enhanced through choice of words and phrases make comparisons within the text</p>
Writing & Grammar	<p>Writing Instructions: <i>How to Babysit a Grandma</i> – Jean Reagan (2 weeks) Main clauses - Capital letters, full stops, question marks, exclamation marks Commas for lists Expanded noun phrases Editing and publishing Simple present tense and the progressive present tense Subordinating conjunctions</p> <p>Fact Files: <i>Monstrous Book of Monsters</i> – Jonny Duddle and Libby Hamilton (2 weeks) Apostrophes Contractions Sentence form and punctuation Nouns Adjectives Verbs Adverbs Apostrophes for singular possession</p> <p>Inventing Narratives: <i>The Night Gardener</i> – Jonathan Auxier (2 weeks) Expanded noun phrases Verbs Adverbs Commas for lists Subordination and Co-ordination</p>
Spelling	Revisit alternative pronunciations of known graphemes Recap Common Exception Words
Maths	<p>Multiplication and Division Recognise equal groups Make equal groups Add equal groups Multiplication sentences Grouping and sharing Arrays Doubling and halving Odd and even numbers 2, 5 and 10 times tables</p> <p>Measurement Measure in cm Measure in m Compare lengths and heights Order lengths and heights Compare mass Measure in grams Measure in kilograms Compare volume and capacity Measure in millilitres Measure in litres Temperature</p>
Science	<p>Biology: Living Things and Habitats Life Processes Habitats and Microhabitats Adapting to climate changes Food Chains</p>
RE	<p>Theology: Christianity Why does Easter matter to Christians? Beliefs about Jesus' life, death & resurrection. Salvation</p>
PSHE	<p>Healthy Me Being Healthy Being relaxed Medicine Safety Healthy Eating</p>
PE	Outdoor: Invasion Games Outdoor: Team Building
Computing	<p>Pictograms: Data and Information Tally Charts Entering Data Creating Pictograms Drawing conclusions Sharing Information</p>
Humanities	<p>History: The Great Fire of London London in the 1660s Why did the fire burn for so long? Historical Pieces of Evidence Impacts of The Great Fire of London</p>
Art & DT	<p>DT: Mechanisms Wheels and Axles</p>
Music	Instruments: Rhythm

