



Year 2

Half Termly News



Spring 2018, First Half

London's Burning!

Dear Year 2 Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the Christmas and New Year celebrations. We hope you all had a restful holiday.

This half term our theme is titled 'London's Burning'. Our topic work this half term will have a historical focus. Each week we will be looking at different aspects and questions. There will be plenty of cross curricular opportunities within this topic.

Some of the areas we will be focusing on during this half term are:



- ❖ **English** – Focus on descriptive writing and ambitious vocabulary. Increasing the quantity and presentation of written work. Developing reading comprehension skills.
- ❖ **Maths** – Division. Measurement: length and height. Statistics.
- ❖ **Creative** – Sculpture, painting and collage, baking, making a model of a London landmark, listening and appraising, playing, performing and composing music.
- ❖ **Computing** – Photography – Switched on computing 'We are photographers' unit.
- ❖ **Knowledge and understanding of the world** – London past and present, landmarks, investigating materials and structures.
- ❖ **RE** – Special people. Buddhism.
- ❖ **PSHE** – Dear Diary theme: understanding who to ask and where to go for help, taking responsibility and understanding loss and expressing emotions.
- ❖ **PE** – Tuesday – Gymnastics, Wednesday – Dance, Thursday – Basketball (Please can any jewellery be removed on these days).

If you have any information, books or artefacts linked to the topic we would very much appreciate them. If you are able to help in the class please let us know.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your children.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Wilson, Miss Springall and Miss Wright