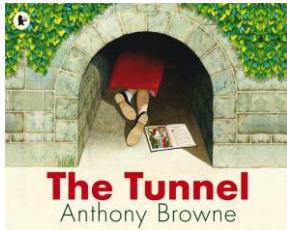


We are devouring...

This half term we will be reading non-fiction texts about the Great Fire of London to inspire our writing. We will write estate agent adverts for houses built in 17th century London, safety posters for bakeries and persuasive letters informing the King how London should be rebuilt. Lastly we will be tiptoeing through 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne and writing our own stories. We will be continuing to focus on different spelling and grammar rules and Phase 6 phonics.



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Happy New Year! We are all excited for the new term, thank you all so much for your kind wishes and gifts which were gratefully received. This term we are going to be travelling in time and thinking about significant festivals, people and events in History.

From Miss Goulds, Mrs Ramsdale, Mrs McLaughlin, Miss Nash, Mrs Grant, Mrs Luxford, Miss Campbell and Mrs Francis

Important Dates

Museum of London Performance Great Fire of London (in school) – 16th January

Half Term 12th – 16th February

Advanced Warning – Maths Café Week Monday 19th February - 23rd February

As mathematicians we will be...

This half term we will be practicing methods for multiplication and division along with rapid recall of multiplication facts. We will also be getting to grips with fractions finding halves, quarters and three quarters of amounts. Finally, we will be investigating properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Year 2 Key Information

Home Learning and Spelling Home Learning is sent home on Fridays and is due back the following Wednesday at the latest.

Please ensure PE kits are in school and labelled. PE days are changing this half term; we will now have P.E on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.



Useful Websites: Reading Games – Try these games to practise your different reading skills - <https://www.roythezebra.com/reading-games.html>

Maths - Practise your rapid recall of number facts by playing 'Hit the Button' at <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

IPC - <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/minecraft/> Explore the history of the Great Fire of London whilst you play!

How can you help at home?

Continue to encourage your child to read at home, both school books and books to suit their own interests - every day if possible. Children can choose reading books from their class book corner daily and from the Library every Wednesday, providing they have returned their previous book.

If you would like to volunteer to read with children in the afternoons please speak to your class teacher. This support is always greatly appreciated!

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As history detectives we will be looking at objects that tell us about our own personal history.

Time Travellers

We will be exploring annual celebrations such as Chinese New Year.



We will be investigating the Great Fire of London...

Why did it start? How did it spread? Who was Samuel Pepys? What was 'great' about this catastrophic event?

You will know the answers to all these questions and more!



We will be looking at significant figures from history including Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Edith Cavell and finding out the impact they had on nursing.

