

## Class information

P.E days: Wednesday and Thursday

P.E kit: all children should change into t-shirt and shorts / jogging bottoms and trainers or pumps. All jewellery **must** be removed before the lesson commences and long hair should be tied back.

Library Day: Monday

The children will not be allowed to borrow a new book unless they return the one previously loaned.

Reading books: are to be brought into school every day. Due to the high cost of books, if a reading or library book is lost or damaged then it will have to be paid for.

Homework: Homework will be set every Friday and will reflect the work that has been taught during the day. Reading is a priority and children are encouraged to read their reading books every day.

All money sent into class should be in an envelope, clearly named with the child's class.

**In the interests of the children's safety, jewellery is not to be worn at any time.**



# HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

## YEAR 2 Newsletter

Autumn Term

2023 - 2024

## Welcome back!

Class Teacher - Mrs Towner  
Teaching Assistant - Miss Morris

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely and restful summer. Already, we are straight into another busy term, and Year 2 has plenty of interesting work to look forward to.

### Maths:

This term we will be learning about numbers up to 100. We will practise counting forwards and backwards from any number and finding one more and one less of different numbers.

We will also be learning about partitioning numbers using tens and ones and counting in steps of 2, 5, 10 and 3.

### English:

This term we have been looking at narrative and non-fiction texts based around the Great Fire of London. We will be focusing on writing in full sentences that make sense and punctuating them correctly. We will also learn about using expanded noun phrases and conjunctions in our writing.

### Science:

This term in Science we will be learning about Animals, including Humans. We will look at the different animal groups and sort animals using different criteria. We will also look at everyday materials and their properties.

### RE / PSHE:

This term in RE and PSHE we will be looking at the meaning of belonging within our class and within religious faiths. We will also learn about the importance rules and how different religions influence our behaviour. In PSHE lessons we will be focusing on our emotions and developing strategies to support them.

## Our topics this term.

Our theme this term is Fire, Plague and Plot. In this theme we will be focusing on the causes of the Great Fire of London, how it was stopped and the effects of the fire on London. We will also be learning about the Great Plague and the Gunpowder Plot. During this theme, we will learn about the significant person in history, Samuel Pepys.

## Trips and Visits.

Blakesley Hall - 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

## How can you help at home?

- Talking about different topics studied in class.
- Going to the library.
- Reading with your child daily and then, most importantly, talking about what has been read, checking your child's understanding.
- When your child has homework encourage them to complete it and hand it in on time.
- Continue to use Mathletics and TTRS logins at home to further develop maths skills.