

### Homework

All children are expected to use the **Bug Club or school books** and read at least **5** times per week at home, please ensure you record this in their Reading Journal in order that they can receive a sticker for the reading competition. Maths homework will be set through **Mathletics** online activities. Regular spelling practice sheets will be sent home.

### How you can support your child's learning at home

- ✓ Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
- ✓ Read your child's school reading book with them daily and comment in their reading journal.
- ✓ Question your child about their reading to increase vocabulary and understanding
- ✓ Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
- ✓ Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
- ✓ Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
- ✓ Practise spellings given by the teacher
- ✓ Encourage your child to talk about their learning
- ✓ Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.

☑ Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework. This will help to develop their independence.

### Reading Diaries

Your child's reading journal and bug club account will be checked on a regular basis (please refer to the reading expectations on the academy website for more detail).

Please read with your children at home and ensure journals are brought into school every day.



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**Year 2**

**Curriculum Newsletter**

**Autumn 2017(2)**

**For Parents**

In **Mathematics** we will be focussing on the following

Place value, addition and subtraction, doubling and halving, counting in 2, 5 and 10, bar models, inverse operations, missing numbers, shape

In **English** we will be focussing on the following:

The Great Fire of London

Non fiction and fiction

Expanded noun phrases, contractions, questions and commands

### **Reading:**

The children will continue with daily guided reading and will again be taught all the Year 2 skills they need.

## **The Great Fire of London**

**Information and research on the fire**

**Making Tudor houses, looking at the construction of a Tudor house materials used**

**Baking soda bread**

**United Kingdom countries, capitals and seas**

**Art from the Great Fire of London**

**Musical retelling of events**

**Comparing then and now - houses and firefighting**

Our **Imaginative Learning Project** theme this term is...

## **The Great Fire of London**



These are some of the questions that we will be finding the answers to

How did the fire start?

How do we know about the fire?

How did the fire spread?

What damage was done?

How did they try to put the fire out?

**Great Fire of London Musical – 30.11.17, 2:15pm, Coppice Hall**

**Come and join us**