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Year 2 News

Assistant Headteacher Update



Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn Term. We hope you had a restful and relaxing break. It was lovely to hear all of the different things the children got up to and we certainly enjoyed seeing all of the different costumes the children wore when celebrating Halloween - very scary!

In Year Two, we have just started learning all about the second key event from our humanities topic - 'Fireworks and Flames,' and we are now focusing on 'The Great Fire of London' which started on 2nd September 1666 and lasted for five days. Over the course of the five days, over 13,000 homes and eighty-seven churches were destroyed. The skyline of London was changed forever and was redesigned by Sir Christopher Wren. The children will be finding out how the fire started, where and what happened during those five days.

Don't forget that on Monday 14th November, the children will be having a 'Great Fire of London' experience day and so they are encouraged to come to school dressed like children from the 1600's.

In maths, we have been exploring new methods for addition and subtraction. Both of these methods will help support the children's understanding and ultimately lead to them successfully using a column method for both operations. In addition to this, we will be revisiting shape. In Year One, the children explored in detail the properties of 2-dimensional shapes and now in Year Two we will look at 3-dimensional shapes.

In writing, we are focussing on poetry and the children will be producing an acrostic poem based on Bonfire Night and fireworks. The children will be using lots of wonderful vocabulary to help describe both the night itself and the fireworks. We will be exploring the impact of using both alliteration and onomatopoeia (words that represent sounds) to describe them.

Next Monday and Thursday are Parent Consultation evenings and they will be held in person in school. The teachers are looking forward to talking to you about how your children have settled into school and what it is that they are working on. Please make your appointment via the MCAS app.

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Photos of us



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What do our Year 2 children have to say?

I have really enjoyed reading the How to Catch a Dragon book as Albie goes on an adventure to find dragons! Danielius, Rome



I have enjoyed doing addition and subtraction in maths. I also loved learning all about the Great Fire of London Jada, Dublin



I have enjoyed learning a new method to solve addition and subtraction in maths. I also really liked the dance performance by Flame Lilly. My favourite part was when they came in really happy in cool costumes! AJ, Lisbon



REMINDER

As a school we would also like to remind you of the following:

- Earrings must be studs, religious bands are allowed but no necklaces, bracelets please.
- Watches are allowed, including analogue, digital and fitness trackers (step counters); however, smart-watches are not permitted as some have apps and/or can maintain connectivity to phones which can become a distraction and are deemed as a safeguarding risk.

Key Dates



Parents Evening - 7th & 9th November
History off the Page workshop - 14th November

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Gosling update

As you will see from the photo's our Gosling children have been harvesting the pumpkins, Butternut squash and guards that they planted earlier in the year. They were taught how to cut them safely from the vines. Forest School is an amazing area that is open to our children, every night. As the nights start to draw in, our children will be offered more activities inside school, these will include Homework club, we will help children who may find it hard to complete their homework online or on paper, we will read with your children, leaving the time they have with yourselves for things you can do together.



We are going to introduce some cooking opportunities, which every child will have the opportunity to do and bring home if they wish. Wonderland for the children who like to read quietly or be part of a group listening to a member of the Goslings staff read. The Hubble, for homework, investigations or simply to play some games. We are going to start making Christmas decorations and Christmas items in the next few weeks





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First Session 08:30-15:00 Tuesday, 18 October 2022
Second Session 08:30-15:00 Thursday, 8 December 2022
An E-Consent link will be sent out next week.



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