

# St Agnes CE Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Spring 1 2020

#### Our Year Two team

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#### Our Learning This Term

## Fire! Fire!

What do we already know?

In Geography, we will name, locate and identify London and Manchester on different maps. We will be able to understand and use the vocabulary city, town, village, house and shop.

In Art, we will use collage to produce a landscape of London, selecting materials and techniques to create effects. We will be able to explain our preferences for different sections of a class

In Computing, we will create animations of the Great Fire using digital images and sound.

In History, we will be able to show the time of the Great Fire on a timeline. We will be able to ask and research answers to questions about the Fire of London.

We will compare and contrast the way fires are fought now and how they were fought in the past. We will be able to understand and use the vocabulary of past and present and more complex time vocabulary including recently, before, after, now, later.

In English, we will plan, write and edit non-chronological reports and diary entries about the Great Fire of London.

In Science we will compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. We will also notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

In Music, we will be able to sing "London's Burning" as a round and accompany ourselves on a variety of percussion instruments.

What do we want to learn?

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What happened in the Great Fire of London?

#### Thank you!

It has been a challenging year so far, however it has been a pleasure to see the children happy and making progress in school. Thank you for ensuring that they are in school every day and supporting them in their home learning!

#### Keep in touch...

We will be updating our stories on Class Dojo regularly to keep you updated about the children's learning. If you have any questions, you can message us on here.

If you have not yet signed up to Dojo, please contact the office who can support you.

## Homework

Spelling homework will be given out on a Friday and should be returned for a spelling test the following Friday.

Words should be copied out on the sheet using Look, Say, Cover Write and Check. Children should practise their words every day so that they know how to spell them. Super Spellers, who get 10 out of 10 in their test, will have their name put on our website!

It is very important to read home reading books **every night**. A few minutes of reading is enough but try to do it every day. You can support your child by asking questions about what the story is about or looking for the meaning of words they don't understand. After reading please sign your child's reading record and write the page numbers covered. Books will be changed when the reading record has been signed by an adult to show us that the book has been read.

## Have a go at home!

Everyone in Year 2 has a login for Numbots, Purple Mash and Espresso. These are fantastic websites which allow the children to practise their maths and literacy skills and can be accessed from home so if you're looking for more homework or just for a challenge, log on and have a go!



(If your child has lost their details for logging on, we'll make sure they are in their reading records when they're handed out.)