



Our topic for this term in Sparrow class is 'The Great Fire of London!' We are beginning the topic with lots of role-play around the topic. Some of the learning opportunities children will have throughout the term relating to our topic include finding out about the events of the Great Fire including how and why the fire spread so quickly. We will also look at the lives of significant historical figures such as Samuel Pepys. We will create a street scene of Tudor style houses and use different techniques to create silhouette pictures.

In Science we will be looking at materials and writing instructions in DT on how to make bread. In English we will be looking at a range of texts including instructions, non-chronological reports and poetry linked to our topic. We will be continuing to look at special books from major faiths in RE. We will be looking at E-Safety in ICT this term as well as using ICT to research the Great Fire this term. In Maths we are following the mastery curriculum which includes looking at multiplication, division and fractions.

#### Sparrow Homework

The Brain Builders for the term are attached to this newsletter. It is important that you ensure your child completes their homework to the best of their ability. This will help your child to improve their learning. Children will be able to earn points for their house and the winning house will have a non-uniform day at the end of term.

#### Spellings:

Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the spellings for each week, which are based on the sounds children learn in phonics during that week. Every week (usually Fridays), children will be given a dictation test of up to five sentences containing these words. Please continue to support your children with learning their spellings for the week and ensure that they are practising them on a regular basis.

#### PE

Sparrow Class PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and Thursday this term. All children should have a school PE Kit and bag in school. Please remember pupils should have separate trainers for PE! Please continue to ensure that your child takes out their earrings on the days when they have PE.

#### Reading

We visit the school library each Wednesday where the children are able to choose their own book. Please return these the following week so they can take new books home. Reading Rebel books are changed in school on Mondays and Fridays.

If you have any questions or would like support related to your child's learning, please come and see me.

Kind regards

**Miss. Cuthbertson**