



Year 2

AUTUMN TERM

Fire Fire

This term we will be finding out about a significant event in British history, The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about fire fighting in the past and present and making our own 3D scene from a range of materials. We will also learn about some key people from the time. We will also be using and making our own maps of London. During R.E. we will learn about the religious festivals of Diwali and Christmas and exploring what we can learn from sacred books and stories. We will also be learning about special celebrations. In Science we will be learning about materials.

In Literacy we will look at instructional writing ending with our first independent Gold Write.

You can support your child's learning at home by:
Reading - Read as often as possible with your child. Your child will take part in a guided reading session once a week. However, there may be opportunities for individual reading so please ensure that your child's reading record comes to school every day.

Spelling - helping your child practise their spellings each week ready for the quiz on Monday morning.

Mental maths - complete each day and send back to school on Monday.

Doing /making -Topic related arts and crafts. Such as fire painting and baking.

Visiting - The library is always a good place to visit. It has a wealth of books for the children to enjoy and broaden their reading. For those of you feeling adventurous you could travel further a field and visit London; Pudding Lane and The Monument.

At Hazeldene, we love to see what you get up to so please feel free to send us pictures on dojo, or add them to your child's dojo page!

Key information:

Spellings are issued on a Monday for a quiz the following Monday. Please ensure spelling books are returned on Mondays to enable us to issue new spellings.

Your child will have some spellings that will have their sound of the week in, with a few year 2 common words as well. There will be a maximum of 10 spellings.

PE days: Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Don't forget children will now come to school wearing their PE kits on these days. Please check the school website for our PE uniform.

Please ensure that ear-rings are removed on P.E. days, or, that your child is taught to remove them. If your child's ears have not yet healed please tape them at home.

If your child wears tights please provide her with socks for P.E. Thank you.

Key dates:

Friday 18th September - Jeans for Genes

Wednesday 23rd September - Greta Thunberg Day

October - black history month

Thursday 22nd October - Individual photos

Friday 23rd October - Teacher Training Day - school closed

Monday 9th November / Wednesday 11th November - Parent consultations

Friday 13th November - Children in Need

Friday 11th December - Year 2 Christmas party and Christmas jumper day.

**Staff in year 2: Mrs Hall, Mrs Pocock,
Mrs Haynes, Miss Syvestre .**