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Support at Home

Please continue to hear your child read regularly at home.

Any support that you can provide at home, however small, **makes a huge difference.**

The children are currently working towards their curricular targets.



PE Kits

PE is now on a Tuesday morning with myself and on a Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lea. On Tuesdays, we are going to have Alison Smith, a tennis coach, teaching the sessions!

Please ensure that your child has a **full PE kit** (white t-shirt, black/navy shorts and pumps) in school.

If your child has pierced ears, they will also need micropore tape to cover them during these lessons.

Here's to another action packed and fun-filled half term. I look forward to seeing many of you at our first class assembly of Year 1 on Friday 24th November!

Miss Lucy Cope

Year 1



Autumn Term 2

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to our second term in Year 1! Last term was a very busy one but the children have all settled really well into their new classroom and routines.

The Great Fire of London

Our topic this term is a History one about the 'Great Fire of London'. The children have already met this topic with great enthusiasm.

Our key questions for this half term are:

- Why and when did the Great Fire of London happen?
- Who was Samuel Pepys?
- How would people in nearby streets have coped?
- How can fire/flames change things?
- What does fire look and sound like?



We will be finding out the answers to these questions through books, DVDs, the Internet and lots of arts and crafts.



Interesting websites for the children to visit are:

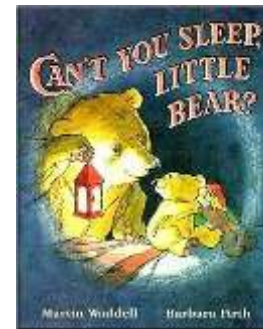
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37253903>
- <http://primaryfacts.com/267/the-great-fire-of-london-interesting-facts-and-information/>
- <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

Homework

Please find enclosed a letter about homework. We are offering the children in Key Stage One a menu of homework activities to select from. This is in line with the homework that is set in the Juniors.



Science – Light and Dark



Alongside our history work, we will also be thinking about light sources in our Science topic, 'Why couldn't Little Bear Sleep?' We will be thinking about where light comes from and why we need light too. We will also do an investigation, thinking of ways we can make the light dimmer for Little Bear, to help him sleep.

Winter Clothing

Please may I make a small plea to request that any clothing is clearly named? As the weather is growing colder our small cloakroom area becomes awash with gloves, hats and scarves. There will inevitably be the odd time when some items go missing, but if these are named then we can reunite them with their owner much more quickly. If items are unnamed and unclaimed then they will be sent to the lost property pile.

