



Year 2's Chirp



Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we are already in October with only two weeks left until half term! Autumn is well and truly here, and we've been talking about the changes in the season and also harvest time. The children have continued to enjoy our topic about The Great Fire of London and we are proud of how well they are working together and the progress they are making.

Year 2's learning

Year 2 have been busy again!

In English, the children have been writing instructions and diaries - perhaps they might even like to start a diary at home. Over the next few weeks, we'll be moving on to story writing, with a focus on developing exciting descriptions.

In maths, we've been practising doubles, halves, number bonds and place value. The children are really enjoying the challenge of finding different ways to make a number.

Our history work has taken us back to the time of Samuel Pepys. The children have loved learning about his secret shorthand code and finding out more about life in London at the time of the Great Fire.

In science and PSHE, we've been thinking about healthy eating and the choices we make.

Although it's only just October, the children have already created their Christmas card designs - we can't wait for you to see them.

Supporting your child

One of the best ways that you can support your child's learning at home is by reading with them every day. As well as listening to them read aloud, try having a chat about the story together - talk about the characters, what might happen next or how the book makes your child feel. These conversations really help to deepen a child's understanding and enjoyment of books. If you're looking for new reading material, a great place to explore is your local library. Borrowing books is a wonderful (and free!) way to keep your child excited and motivated about reading.

Donations

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in £1 - we really appreciate your support! Just a reminder to please send £1 if you haven't yet, as we will be making our wraps next week. We're also looking for donations of old, complete, and age-appropriate jigsaws (ideally 50-100 pieces) and board games that you no longer need. These games are incredibly valuable in class, as they help children develop crucial problem-solving, teamwork, fine motor skills, and concentration. Thank you for helping us make learning fun!

Dates to remember

Inset Day - Friday 10th, Monday 13th

Recorders - Every Tuesday