



# Year 2's Chirp



## Dear Parents and Guardians,

We've had a wonderful start to the term and it's hard to believe we've already been back for three weeks! The children have settled in brilliantly, getting used to new routines and enjoying time with their friends. We've been so impressed with their enthusiasm for learning and the confidence they are already showing. It's been a busy and exciting few weeks.

## Year 2's learning

We've had an exciting start to Year 2! A big highlight was our visit from Partake Theatre Company—Steve helped the children experience the Great Fire of London through role play, actions, and dressing up. In maths, we're exploring numbers to 100 and focusing on tens and ones. English has seen the children time-travel with the Faithful Friends, inventing Fire Monsters and writing setting descriptions. In science, we've been learning about life cycles and staying healthy, and in art, the children have created colourful fire-inspired paintings. Over the coming weeks we will be continuing our Fire of London topic and we'll begin our printing project in art, where the children will design and make their own print in polystyrene. We have begun our daily handwriting sessions. Please refer to the handwriting guide sheet that is being sent out, to best support your child at home.

## Supporting your child

We're so pleased with how enthusiastic the children have been with their analogue watches! One of the most important ways to support your child at home is to listen to them read every day. Regular reading helps build fluency, confidence, and a love of stories. We've noticed some children are finding counting backwards from 100 a little tricky, so have a go at this together at home. You can also practise weekly spellings to reinforce their learning—these small, regular activities make a big difference.

## Donations

As part of our Design and Technology topic this half term, we will be designing and making a healthy wrap. We will be tasting a variety of food from the following categories; dairy, protein and vegetable. Your child will be taught how to prepare the ingredients, including chopping, grating and spreading. The wraps will then be eaten in class and peer evaluated. School will supply the ingredients, but kindly ask for a £1 donation towards the cost. We also desperately need box modelling junk 😊 Thank you for your continued support

## Dates to remember

PE Days - Monday and Thursday