

**Autumn Term in Year 2. Welcome Back to Handford Hall!**



Dear Parents, Carers and Children of Year 2,

It is lovely to welcome you all back to school. We hope you have enjoyed the holidays and are refreshed and ready for new learning adventures.

**Maths:** In Maths, we will be developing and extending our knowledge of place value, 2-digit numbers, addition and subtraction strategies, doubling and halving, shape and data.

**English:** In English, securing phonic skills and developing reading skills is a priority. All pupils will be in English, where we will learn through Talk for writing. Ask your child to tell you the stories we learn.

**Our other subjects this term:**

- Our Topics are *The Great Fire of London* and *Uses of Everyday Materials*.

- On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October we will have a visitor in school to tell us more about the Great Fire of London through exciting activities.

This workshop will cost approximately £6 per child (more details to follow closer to the time).

- RE: Exploring aspects of Judaism and Christianity
- Music: Ourselves - Exploring Sounds Unit and Toys - Beat
- PE: Throwing and catching skills and Gymnastics.

**PE Kit:** Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**. Full and correct PE kit is required in school every day. As the weather turns wetter and colder, a tracksuit and trainers are ideal. **Please remove earrings at home, to ensure your child can participate as earrings may not be worn for PE lessons.**

**Spellings:** Spellings, for some children will be given every **Friday** with a test on the following Friday. Please practise these spellings with your children each week.

**Reading books:** Book bags with reading books should be in school every day. Please read with your child and encourage your child to take care of the books.

**Attendance:** Thank you all for being on the playground promptly each day at 08:30 ready for the start of the day. Remember to aim for **100% attendance**.

**How to support your child?**

**Reading** for 15 minutes every day and learning the **phonic sounds** and **spellings**.

We are looking forward to working with you and your child this year.

Kind regards,

Mrs Bacon, Mrs Southgate and Morrison

Things I need to bring to school

PE Kit



Jogging bottoms for the winter



Re useable Water bottle



Named wellie boots to stay in school



Waterproof coat with a hood