

Monday 26th April 2021

Year 2 - Penguin Class Term 5



Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 5 is now well underway and we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable Easter break.

Our Creative Curriculum topic this term will be '**Why is the Great fire of London important?**' We will be comparing London in 17th century and the present day and how the Great fire of London began. In Science, we will focus on '**Uses of Everyday Materials**' and the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

English: We will explore what we know about the Great Fire from Samuel Pepys' diary and write a newspaper report about the events. We will write poems linked to Great Fire of London. We will also write a non-chronological report based on everyday materials and write our Science observations. We will continue to practise writing sentences using correct punctuation, extending sentences with interesting vocabulary and improve our handwriting.

Maths: We will look at Fractions of shapes and quantities. We will revise addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. We will investigate the topic of measurement including length, weight and capacity, and reading clocks to within 5 minutes. Times tables will be a regular part of our maths lessons and links will be made with division and the relationship with fractions.

Homework: Your child has **Spelling and Times Tables homework** for the whole term. This will be uploaded on Seesaw. Please encourage your child to complete it weekly and upload it each week. Please continue to practise the spelling words with your child as they are making great progress and using them independently in their writing. Your child will be tested on common expectation words at the end of the term.

We will continue to focus on 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s and the corresponding fact families.

e.g. $5 \times 2 = 10$ $2 \times 5 = 10$ $10 \div 2 = 5$ $10 \div 5 = 2$

We will also explore the 4 times table as it relates to finding quarters of quantities and the relationship with 2x. Please indicate the amount of support that you give your child on their homework. There will be a Creative Curriculum topic homework this term, details can be found on Seesaw.

Reading: It is important that your child is reading for approximately **15 minutes every day** as this will help to develop their reading confidence and fluency.

PE lessons are on **Mondays** and **Fridays**. Just as a reminder, please ensure that **all** pieces of school uniform are clearly labelled **especially school jumpers** and your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. Also, a quick reminder, your child needs to bring in a glue stick for use in class. Thank you in advance.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact me via the reading record or speak to me at the end of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Attubato, Miss Page