



Old Hall Drive Academy

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Year 2 Newsletter November 2020



Welcome to Year 2 Autumn 2!

This half term we have lots of great learning and exciting events to look forward to...

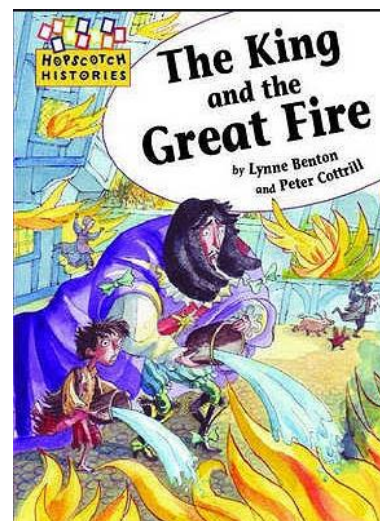
Topic

In topic we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about London including how the fire spread across the city and make bread inspired by the bakery on Pudding Lane. You can help your child at home by researching facts about the fire.



English

This half term we will be reading *The King and The Great Fire*. This exciting story is about a terrible fire that engulfs London, King Charles must act quickly. As he rushes to the aid of his people, he meets a young boy who can help. Together they attempt to battle the flames and stop all of London burning to the ground. We will be writing recounts, reports and letters. Our class read is *The Twits*.



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Maths

This half term we will be learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minute.

We will continue to learn our 2, 5 and 10 times tables and our number bonds to 20.

You can help your child at home by practicing telling the time, counting household items and number formations.

To support your child you can use Numbots and Times Tables rock stars to practice your number work.

Reading

Your child learns how to read at school through 1:1 reading, RWI and guided reading sessions.

It is important that your child brings their book back to school every day so staff can listen to them read and change their books when required. Due to COVID, your child will not currently be bringing library books home.

Listening to your child for just 10 minutes every day will help them develop their reading and turn them into a lifelong learner...

Spelling/Read Write Inc

Phonics and Spelling continues to be an integral part of the school day.

PE

Miss Jackson's class have PE on Wednesday and Mrs Taylor's class have PE on Wednesday. Due to COVID, your child should come to school already dressed in their PE kit and will stay in their PE kit all day.

Other Year Group News.

We say goodbye to Sasha and Zaynab and welcome Arshman, Rohvani, Lulu and Jafar to Year 2.

Important Dates

Christmas Jumper Day –
Friday 11th December 2020

Finish for Christmas –
Friday 18th December 2020

New Term Begins –
Monday 4th January 2020



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