

Key Stage 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1st Half Term

— WELCOME —
BACK TO SCHOOL

A huge welcome to all of our new Year 1 children and parents and a warm welcome back to our Year 2 children and parents!



Year 1

Mrs Dargan (Class 3)
Miss Phillips (Class 4)
Miss Connolly and Miss Dinsdale

Year 2

Mrs Collier (Class 5)
Mrs Shiels (Class 6)
Mrs Jackson and Mrs M. Thompson



Homework

Your support in supporting your child with his/her homework is hugely appreciated. Homework will be sent out every Thursday (starting Thursday 12th September) and returned on the following Tuesday. Reading books should be returned as soon as your child has finished reading the book.

Thank you for your support, it really does make a difference to your child's learning.

Clothing

Could you please ensure that your child's name is clearly written inside of all their clothing, including PE shoes.

Please remember that if you need to speak to your child's teacher, then they are happy to talk to you either before 8.40am or after 3pm.

Library Visits

Each class will be visiting South Moor library during the Autumn term to enjoy listening to stories read to them by the librarians and to look at books. Watch out for letters giving more details and asking for volunteers to help walk there.

Class 6 - Tuesday 1st October
Class 5 - Tuesday 15th October
Class 4 - Tuesday 22nd October
Class 3 - Tuesday 12th November



Disaster!

Our topic this term is 'Disaster!' and in this half term the children will be learning about the historical event of The Great Fire of London.

The key questions the children will be exploring are

'How do we know about the Great Fire of London?'

'Which materials are most suitable for a sturdy house?'

Here is an overview of some of the things that you can do with your child to support them with their learning throughout this half term.

How do we know about what happened?

Can you find any types of sources that tells us about the Great Fire of London?

Why did the fire spread quickly?

Where did it start? When did it start? How did it start?

How did they try to put the fire out?

Can you name different types of materials and what they are used for?



Can you find out about Tudor times?

What was the material the houses were of in 1666?

How are they different to houses now?

Write down what you find out and bring it into school to collect your topic certificate!

Thinking Challenge!!

Fire is the answer, what is the question?

10 is the answer, what is the question?

Bring your answers into school to get your certificate.