

Newsletter

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Cedar Class Newsletter – Autumn 2021

Dear children, parents and carers,

Welcome back everyone! We hope that you have had a lovely fun-packed summer and are ready for new the term ahead in Year 2! We are very excited to begin our journey together and we hope you are too.

Our first topic of the year will all be based around the question ‘How did fire change the world?’ We will learn about The Great Fire of London and the impact it has had. This will also be linked to the science of properties of materials where we will be experimenting to find the best materials for different purposes. After October half term we will also learn about The Gunpowder Plot and why we celebrate it to this day!

Reading

Our reading scheme is having a make-over and unfortunately books aren’t available to take home just yet. We hope to get things up and running very soon so please bear with us. In the meantime, please continue to read any books you have at home, or you could access the local library in Mexborough for free.

When children do bring a book home to read, please aim to read at least 3 times a week for 5-10 minutes at a time. How to help your child to read information will come home with their first book with a selection of different questions you could ask to make sure that your child really understands what they are reading. In Year 2, comprehension is a key focus in school so this will help greatly.

Book changing days will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Friday**.

PE

This term our P.E days are Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor). Black and white PE kit will be needed for both of these days. Please make sure that all kit and uniform is labelled clearly as children will be getting changed in class and items can easily be mixed up.

Hope you all enjoy this half term. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to see me or a member of Year 2 staff.

Thank you,

Mrs Asquith