Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a great Christmas break and Happy New Year to you all!

We are very much looking forward to this spring term were our topic moves on to exploring The Great Fire of London. We have lots of exciting activities and visits planned, including recreating our own Great Fire of London. Attached is a topic web so you know exactly what we will be learning about in each subject.

Below is some information and a quick reminder about year 2.

**Homework**

Your child will now have a homework project to complete during the Spring term alongside weekly spellings and a weekly maths activity (in their maths work books). Their homework projects will be displayed in a whole school assembly at the end of term (information on this project to be sent home in the next couple of weeks).

**Spellings**

The Spring terms spellings will be sent out on a sheet for you to keep at home. The children will be tested on the spelling list on Fridays each week.

**Reading**

Your child will participate in weekly guided reading sessions with a teacher. After each of these sessions the children will be given a levelled reading book to take home and this will be changed weekly with the class teacher.

All children will have the chance to ‘choose’ a book from the box to share and read with you each day. You may decide to change this daily or keep it longer. All reading should be recorded in their reading diary to work towards reading rewards. Please also write in here any other home reading you share. It might be a library book or one you just love reading together-we would still like to hear about it in the reading diary.

**PE**

PE will continue to be taught on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their kit in school all week as this may change occasionally depending on the weather. Please make sure kit is clearly labelled. We will also be doing ‘LEAP’ activity sessions 2/3 times a week, these are about 20 minutes long and we do not change for these sessions.

We still encourage your child to have water bottles in school so they have access to water throughout the day. Snacks from home need to be labelled and put in the snack tray for break time. Pease can you help us with our Healthy Schools status and provide fruit/veg/ or other healthy snacks.

If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to come and ask us.

Thank you,

Miss Mainwaring and Miss Richards