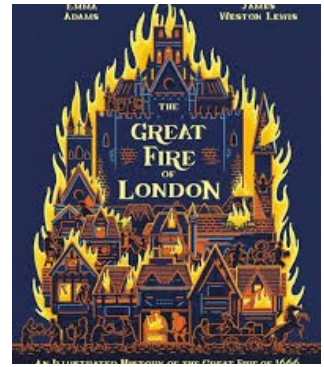


# KS1 Newsletter

January 2025

Happy New Year!

Welcome back. Read on to find out about our exciting term...



## Diversity Weeks

Our first 2 weeks will be all about our own uniqueness, gifts and talents. The children will be creating their own poems all about themselves.

## Fire Fire!

For our Terrific Take Off we have a visit from the Rainbow Theatre again! This time they are coming in to bring The Great Fire of London to life. All children will play a part in this story. The children will find out facts about the Great Fire of London, why it started, how long it burned for and how the fire got put out. The children will be making non-fiction books, posters and leaflets which will include facts and diagrams.

## Upcoming Dates

Tuesday 21st January — Rainbow Theatre  
Tuesday 28th January—Chestnut Class Worship to parents  
Tuesday 11th February—Hazel Class Worship to parents  
Tuesday 4th March—Hawthorn Class Worship to parents  
Tuesday 11th March—Sycamore Class Worship to parents  
Tuesday 18th March—Apple Class Worship to parents

## Reminders

On PE days, children should arrive at school in their Nyewood PE kit. Please ensure that earrings are taped or removed and long hair is tied up.

Please can you also make sure your child has a water bottle everyday. Do also provide your child with a named coat as we know the British weather can be very unpredictable!

## Mathematics

In mathematics we are learning about addition and subtraction, multiplication and division. Then we are learning about fractions, position and direction, weight, length and capacity.

You can support your child at home with the following links -

[Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds](#)  
[Cool online maths games for KS1, KS2, and KS3 children. - BBC Bitesize](#)  
[ictgames](#) | [html5 Home Page](#)

## Design Technology.

In Design Technology the children will learn about houses, how they were made in 1666 and what they were made off. Next they will design, make and evaluate their own house using materials. They will give reasons as to what materials they used and why. The fire service will come in to finish this topic of learning to talk to us being safe.

## RE.

In RE the children are learning about Gospel. They will talk about good news and spend time learning about the good news that is in the Bible. We will also learn about 'forgive' and what that means.

## Reading.

We love to read and want your child to love reading too! We have our secret story teller every Monday. If you would like to come in and read to your child's class please let their class teacher know and remember don't tell your child, it's a secret!

## Ways to support at home

Please continue to read with your child every day. We will carry on tracking how often your child reads at home and school on their star chart and will reward them for every 50 reads!

As part of our phonics scheme of learning, children are primarily taught their reading skills through reading lessons three times a week where they will work closely with the teacher as well as reading as part of a group.

If you would like to support your child in their learning here are some useful websites to try:

Top Marks    BBC Bitesize    ICT Games

