

# Slingsby Community Primary School – Autumn Term 1

## Class 2 Curriculum Newsletter.



**Computing**

- Computing systems and networks.

**Music**

- Pitch and tone.
- Play tuned and un-tuned instruments.
- Listen to music with concentration and understanding.

**Science – Uses of everyday materials**

- Identify and compare the uses of different materials.
- How other materials can be changed.
- Material inventions.
- Investigate which materials are fit for purpose.

**PE**

- Netball – invasion games.
- Swimming

**Art/DT**

Sculpture - including 3D Clay houses.

**Events**

- TBC

**RE /PSHE**

RE – What we can learn from sacred books.  
PSHE – Families and relationships.

**History / Geography**

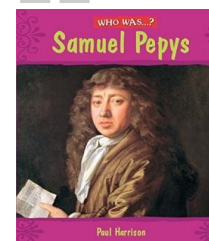
The Great Fire of London – Significant historical event.

- Study the buildings of the period and why this contributed to the fire spreading.
- Contrast fire safety from the past to now.
- Learn key facts and dates linked to the event.
- Focus on Samuel Pepys and other key individuals.

# The Great Fire Of London

**Maths**

- Place Value
- Addition and subtraction
- Continue learning x tables



**Languages**

- French greetings using puppets.

**English**

- Fantasy stories – Using our imagination - The Bear and the Piano, David Litchfield.
- Information Texts – Dog and Matilda’s Cat, Emily Gravett

### Important information

- Class 2 will be taught by Mrs. Jordan, with teaching assistant support in a morning from Mrs Swallow.
- Reading books will be changed on a regular basis. We do, however, encourage as part of our Little Wandle Phonics that your child’s book is read at least twice. This helps to build fluency as well as prosody (expression). **Please can you aim to listen to your child read three times a week and write in their reading record as appropriate.** Reading books and spellings are placed in your child’s tray within the classroom, they will be reminded to take their book home; however, it is your child’s responsibility and not their teachers.
- Spellings and timetables will be given weekly and the children will have their tests on a Monday morning. Please can you encourage your child / children to practice.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school all week –PE sessions for Class 2 will take place every Monday and Thursday. Children need a pair of trainers, socks, warm trousers and a jumper, as where possible PE will be outside.
- Merits will be awarded to the children for going above and beyond their expectations and achieving the next step in their learning. Class Do-jo’s will be given during the school day for positive praise and can be awarded for kindness, helping others, trying hard and making great choices with their learning and behaviour.
- Mr Smith will teach Class 2 on a Wednesday afternoon, whilst Mrs Jordan focuses on her role of school SENCo.
- Children for Class 2 will enter school by the main door and leave at the end of the day by the side gate to the Reading Rooms. Please do not hesitate to catch Mrs. Jordan at the start or end of a day if you have any questions or concerns.