



## Year 1 Term 3 Newsletter

Welcome back Year 1! We hope you had the most wonderful Christmas and New Year! Here's to a brilliant 2024.

### Learning Journey – London's Burning!

Our focus and learning experience this term is based on The Great Fire of London. We will be discussing the part Samuel Pepys played in this historical event, how they managed to put the fire out and many other interesting facts about the event. We will also be looking at the reason the fire spread so quickly and building our own house and discussing the materials needed to make a solid structure. We began the term by receiving a mission from the King! He asked us to find artefacts on the school grounds and it turned out to be the objects that Samuel Pepys hid in the beginning of The Great Fire of London!

### RE

This term we will be looking at a variety of bible stories with a focus on the 'Gospels'. The children will gain understanding of what the term 'Gospel' means and how Jesus taught Christian values and behaviour through stories. We will spend the term discussing our big question –

**'What is the good news Jesus brings?'**

### Subject Overview for Term 3

**Maths – Place Value and Addition/Subtraction within 20.**

**English – Narrative Writing**

**Science – Animals (grouping)**

**Geography – Physical features**

**History – The Great Fire of London**

**DT – Designing/Making a building**

**Music – African drumming**

**Art – African prints**

**PE – Dance/Hand ball skills**

**Computing – Moving a robot**

**PSHE – Achieving and setting goals**

### Learning at Home

Please find a range of activities to complete at home for this term on your class page on google classroom. Please post your completed 'home learning' on google classroom or bring it into school to show your teacher and class. We are so impressed with what we've seen so far!

This term's Christian value is

**RESPECT**

### Dates to put in your diary:

15/1 – School Clubs Begin

17/1 – Parents Workshop – Online Safety –  
**2.30pm** for Yr R, 1 and 2 in Main hall.

8+9/2 – Be a Mathematician Days

9/2 – Parent's Tea and Cake – School  
Improvement Update - Questions & Answers

12/2 – Mid Term Holiday begins

19/2 – Term 4 begins

### Phonics/Spelling Support

Each week, the children will be receiving a copy of the spellings they are expected to know based on our phonics lesson that week. These include tricky words. Please encourage and support your children with learning these at home.

### Reminders

- If you have any junk modelling that can be used to build a small house (shoebox size), we would be so thankful. Shoeboxes, cardboard tubes etc.
- Please name **ALL** clothing, including jumpers, cardigans, coats.