



### Africa Class Year 2



Let our light shine!

#### Welcome back Year 2!

We hope you all had restful half term. Thank you all for your fantastic half term homework!

We are looking forward to another busy half term.

Please feel free to contact me via the school office if you have any questions or concerns about your child. I am always happy to help and support in any way that I can.



This half term's learning:

This half term we are going to be learning all about  
**The Great Fire of London**

The children will be exploring The Great Fire of London in their History lessons. They will also be applying this knowledge in their English writing when writing a report.



#### English

We will begin this half term by exploring The Great Fire of London and creating a report. We will then look at the narrative of traditional tales and create alternative endings.

In addition:

Children will also be able to:

- Use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops
- Use simple expanded noun phrases
- Use exclamatory sentences
- Use the past tense (suffix -ed)
- Use third person



In **phonics**, children will continue to focus and recap set 2 and 3 phonics sounds using RWI (Read Write, inc). Children will apply their phonics knowledge to their reading and spelling.

The children will receive weekly Spellings and will be tested on these every Friday.

#### Maths

Every day the children will practice their number fluency through Number Ninjas followed by a short weekly arithmetic quiz on a Friday.

Our learning focus will be on:

- Addition and subtraction
- 2D and 3D shapes

And consolidation of:

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Answering problem solving and reasoning questions



Please continue to work on your times tables using your TTRS log ins. This half term we are focusing on our 4 times tables.

#### Science

We will be learning about Materials. We will explore and identify different materials and understand how they are used.

#### RE

In RE we will investigate the question "What does the nativity story teach Christians about Jesus?"

#### Art

We will be practicing and applying our painting skills to create a landscape of The Great Fire of London.

#### Computing

We will be continuing our Purple Mash scheme of work. We will be learning about Coding.



#### Music

Music lessons will be provided by the Norfolk Music Hub and linked closely to our topic.

#### PE

We will be practicing Gymnastics with Mrs Greenland.  
**Our PE day will be Mondays and Tuesdays. Please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit.**

As the weather begins to turn, we politely request that your child brings a pair of wellies to keep in school. Please continue to bring your child's bookbag (containing their RWI reading books and reading record), water bottle (with fresh **water** daily), a lunch box if required and a warm, water-proof coat every day. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Thank you.