

Central Street Infants and Nursery School Year 2 - Moorland Class Newsletter September 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back after the summer holidays, I hope you and your families have had a restful break.

We have lots of activities planned to help your child make a smooth transition back into school and they will be supported by our Year 2 staff team – myself (Ms Tregellas), and Mrs Mac will be in class every day, and Miss Claxton will also join us to work with some small groups of children.

We will be doing lots of social and emotional learning, thinking about new beginnings, and what we want to achieve in this new school year. We will also be thinking about our classroom environment and how we can all work together to make a safe and happy classroom.

Our big question this term will be 'Was there anything great about the fire in London?' and in Moorland Class, we will be learning all about London during the fire and thinking about how it has changed over time. We will be linking this topic to our learning in History, Design and Technology, and English.

How can you help at home?

- Research the Great Fire of London.
- Ask and answer questions about the Fire.
- Research what London was like in the past and what it is like today.

Please see overleaf for more details of what we will be learning about this half term.

How can you help?

Reading

Regular reading at home is essential to support your child's learning. Please ensure that children's books and reading records come to school in their book bag every day, whether they need changing or not. It is important that children have their books with them so staff can regularly check children's reading in school and comment in reading record books.

P.E.

This half term we will be learning sports skills with Project Sport on Monday afternoons and on Friday afternoons, the children will be learning skipping skills and Box2BFit with Dave and Skip2BFit

<u>Please ensure that your child has a PE kit (a white t-shirt, black/dark blue shorts, tracksuit bottoms or leggings and pumps or trainers.</u>

This is really important, as a considerable amount of time is taken off our P.E. sessions trying to make sure all children are safely and appropriately dressed.

As ever, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask. You can contact school by calling the school office or by sending me a message on Class Dojo.



Ms Tregellas and the Moorland Class team