

Key Stage One Curriculum Letter

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to our new and busy term.

Our **Topic** this term is **How do we know?** We will be thinking about how find out about the past using different historical sources such as eye witness accounts, pictures, photographs and text. As part of this work, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will learn about the main events, why the fire spread so quickly and how the fire was fought. We will also be learning about changes to fire-fighting and the importance of fire safety.



Maths : In **Year 1**, we will be working on the composition of numbers to 10 and then to 20. We will also be working on doubles and halves within 10.

In **Year 2**, we will be working on number facts for numbers within 10 in order to develop quick recall of these facts. We are also beginning to learn our 2 and 10 times tables.

P.E

PE for Key Stage 1 is on a Tuesday. **Please could you ensure that children have their PE kits in school.** This should include a white T-shirt, black shorts and plain black daps or black trainers. Joggers and leggings should also be black. **Please make sure that all clothing is named.**



Reading Books

Reading books will be changed on Monday. Please sign your child's planner and write a comment if you wish to. Please could children bring their books to school every day. Children will also have a library book each week in addition to their reading books.

How can you help?

We ask you to support your child in their progression through Year 1/2 by:

- Reading with your child which makes a real difference to their enjoyment of books and fluency. Please try and read with your child on a daily basis for a minimum of 10 minutes.
- Use Times Tables Rock Stars to practise their times tables. Your child's login details are in their planner. If you have any questions please speak to Mr Hillier-Brown.