



# Year 2 Spring Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you and your family had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We would like to thank you all for our lovely presents. This newsletter will tell you all about what we are going to be up to this term. **Our class assembly will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.** We will also be having a **Great Fire of London Workshop on 23<sup>rd</sup> March** *more information to follow shortly.* If you have any questions please come and speak to me either before or after school. I am also contactable on [year2@stmeryl.herts.sch.uk](mailto:year2@stmeryl.herts.sch.uk). Thank you, Miss Marshall and Mrs Peiris.

## English

In English this term we will be looking at different Narratives and story-telling techniques, we will be looking at non-fiction books and writing our own non-chronological reports followed by poetry.

## Maths

In maths this term we will begin by looking at statistics and how to read, create and draw tables and graphs. We will then be moving on to written addition and subtraction followed by problem solving. We will also look at time, multiplication and division.

## Science

In Science this term we will be learning about Animals including humans and will look at life cycles of different animals. This will then be followed by learning about plants and how they grow and survive.

## Reading

Please remember to read **at least 3 times** a week! If you read 3 times a week every week each month, your name will appear in the school newsletter. Reading books will be changed on a Tuesday as will Library books.

## Homework

Homework will be given out on a Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. You will find the homework on google classrooms.

## Art and DT

In art this term we will be looking at different sculptures and creating a paper sculpture. In DT we will be looking at wheels and axles and creating our own vehicles.

## History/Geography

The first half term our focus will be on South America and the Galapagos Islands. After half term we will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

## PE

This term children will continue their Wednesday session with Coach Joel and Trampolining on a Tuesday.

## RSHE

This terms themes are Dreams and Goals followed by Healthy Me.

## Computing

This term in computing we will be learning about data handling followed by using search engines to research information.

## RE

To begin the term we will be looking at special places from different religions. Then we will move on to learning about Easter.

## Spellings

Spellings are linked to our Phonics/spelling lessons. During our spelling test children write dictated sentences that include their spellings for this week. Sometimes spellings will be repeated if the majority of the class are misusing the spelling pattern.