

Year 2 Newsletter – Issue 4

Home learning

Thank you for helping with the children's efforts at making houses for our 'Fire Fire' topic work. Here are a few examples;



Topic

This week, as part of our 'Fire Fire' topic, we have been making a picture of the Great Fire of London. We have looked at the work of the British artist J.M.W Turner, using his work as an inspiration for our style. You can find out more about Turner here;

<http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-jmw-turner>

<http://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/discovering-turner>

Next week we will be using online resources and the song 'London's Burning' to examine the timings and events that happened before, during and after the fire.

Our music for this half term is 'Toys', (the musical focus is 'beat').

In computing, we are continuing to look at coding and algorithms (a simple explanation of what this involves can be found at <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z3tbwmn>).

Coats

Please make sure your child comes to school with a waterproof coat. At break times we do go outside as much as we can, even with the onset of winter.

PE

As the weather is now getting colder can all parents please ensure their children have a pair of **jogging trousers** and a **jumper** in their PE kits as well as their usual **shorts** and **t-shirt**. We will be wearing the warmer clothes for our outdoor lessons, but children will still need shorts and t-shirt for the indoor lesson each week.

Lacey Library





If you are available to help walk the children to the library please let your child's class teacher know. Your help on these visits is much appreciated. The anticipated date of the next visit for each class is detailed below.

Class 7 – Monday 27th November

Class 9 – Monday 4th December

Class 8 – Monday 11th December

Year 2 Learning stars of the fortnight:

 Tough Tortoise	 Sensible Squirrel	 Wise Owl	 Busy Bee
7 Owen for persevering with his art work.	7 Mason for using the working wall to help with his Maths work.	7 Tazkira for following and editing her plan to create an amazing story.	7 Ashton for sharing well with others.
8 Konrad for persevering when observing the properties of materials.	8 Rosie for using knowledge learned about materials to say which ones would make the best shield.	8 Jake for working hard at showing what he knows about fractions of shapes and amounts.	8 Harvey for being kind to others at break time.
9 Lexi C for persevering with her lines for the Christmas performance.	9 Jimmy for using a word mat to help him with his spelling.	9 Lexi G for independently correcting her learning.	9 Preston for helping the Year R children to do up their coats.