

Dear Parents,

This half term our topic is '**firelight**' a History and Art topic, which looks at The Great Fire of London and related themes.

Over this half term, the children will be developing their History and Art skills by researching, writing and presenting what they have found out.

For our Mathematics this half term, there are 'Learn Its' on the Year 2 page of the school website which will help you support your child with the learning they will be doing in class.

To support their learning we would like the children to choose one of the ideas from two of the sections below, so that by the end of the half term, they should have completed two homework activities. They can choose what they do and how they present it, but we are looking for creative and imaginative work!

A - Literacy / Writing Activities	B - Art Activities	C - 'Finding out' Activities
Write a diary entry every day for a week.	A picture/collage of Samuel Pepys or King Charles II.	Find out interesting facts about 1666.
Write a story based on the events of The Great Fire of London.	Design and make Thomas Farriner's bakery.	Find out about household objects then and now.
Write a firework poem using onomatopoeia.	Make something using Purple Mash.	Find out about King Charles II.
	Make bread.	

If the children complete anything on the computer, for example a PowerPoint or video clips, please bring in on a memory stick or CD, we will return it.

Enjoy!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Favre, Mrs Griffin and Mrs Smith.