

## Y2 Class Newsletter Term 4 2018



Welcome back after half term! Our two Year 2 classes have settled down very quickly and we think that by the end of this week we will be fully focussed and helping our children meet all their learning objectives for the term. Mrs El-Aghoury and Ms Newport, along with Mr Johnson and Mr Ehi, will do all they can to help your child enjoy their learning and achieve their full potential.

**Curriculum, timetable and topic information:** We are very excited about our creative curriculum this term! So, please find attached the topic web - and as always, along with our weekly timetable, it's posted on all the classroom doors. *Note: PE kit needs to be in school on a Monday.*

**Topic.** Our literacy curriculum this term carries the title – **Gorilla** - this story, explores human feelings and emotions. It teaches empathy and morality. In **science** we are still investigating materials and exploring their various properties; and in the humanities we are carrying on with 'The **Great Fire of London**'.

### *Useful websites:*

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel\\_pepys/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/)

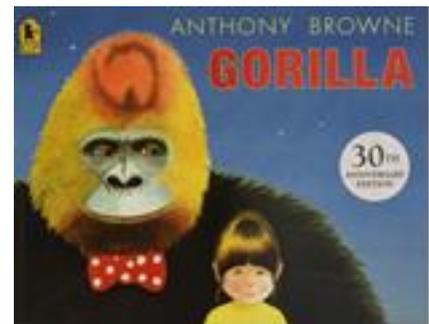
<http://www.ictgames.com/resources.html>

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk>

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsZn210fGWo>



Please go to the Oxford Story Museum website and also research online, *The Great Fire of London*.

# LEARNING LOG

**Homework learning Log.** We really do want you to join in and help us on our learning journey! So, please continue to use the 'Learning logs' for homework. Be as adventurous and creative as you can with your child! If at any time you are unsure of what to do for homework please come and ask, we are always happy to help. The learning logs are designed for you and your child to consolidate their learning in an enjoyable way that suits them.

**P.E:** P.E. kits need to include shorts/leggings, t-shirt and plimsolls or trainers. To avoid accidents and loss, no jewellery should be worn and long hair should be tied up. PE this term is on Wednesday and Thursday.



**Clothes:** Please ensure all clothing has a name in it and encourage your child to look after their own things carefully. If you think they might need it, please leave a spare set of clothes on their peg in the corridor.

**School Uniform:** Black or grey school uniform trousers (not jogging bottoms), skirt or dress, white or light blue polo shirt and school jumper. Please note these items are available second hand from the school through the school webs Children may wear watches and ear studs if required, except during PE.



**Water:** Really important for health bodies and brains! The children *must* have a refillable water bottle in class. Even in winter we can have a very sunny classroom so it is often warm - so we encourage the children to take a drink when they need it not just at break times.

## Dates for your diary:

**Oak class sharing assembly: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 9:00-9:20**

**Parent's evenings:**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 4:30- 7:00**

**Thursday 8th March, 3:30-6:00**

**Year 2 SATs parent meeting: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 3:30-4:00**

**St Paul Cathedral Trip: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 8:45-4:30**