

Sowerby Community Primary School
Home - School Partnership

<p>CLASSES: Crystal (Miss Henn) Jade (Mrs Harvey)</p>	<p>DATE: Spring 1</p>
<p>OUR TOPIC IS... The Great Fire of London</p> <p>We will be learning about: The key events of the Great Fire of London. What it was like to live in the 17th century.</p> <p>Read Samuel Pepys' diary.</p> <p>In R.E we will be looking at how do we show we care? Surprises Is a surprise always good?</p> <p>Endings and Beginnings Can we have new beginnings?</p> <p>In PSHCE we will be looking at healthy bodies, healthy minds, healthy lifestyles, drug education, personal responsibilities and team work.</p>	<p>IN ENGLISH I WILL BE...</p> <p>We are continuing to work hard to improve our writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing our cross-curricular writing, particularly in Science, History and RE. • Write interesting sentences which make sense, and have capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. • Using exciting describing words, using conjunctions (connectives) to join our ideas and starting our sentences in different ways. • Practise handwriting and joining letters. • Spelling common exception words. <p>We will begin by writing a set of instructions. Using commands.</p> <p>We are encouraging children to begin to start checking their own work. This helps children to become more independent and be able to correct their work.</p> <p>Now the children are in year 2 we are encouraging their independence, therefore they are expected to get their own choosing book when needed. However if they forget from time to time feel free to share a book from home.</p> <p>Above all, it is really important to continue good routines of reading everyday with your child. Their choosing book is intended to be something you can enjoy sharing together. If you would like any further support or advice on reading at home, please feel free to come and speak to your child's teacher.</p>
<p>IN SCIENCE I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT: Animals and Humans</p> <p>We will be learning about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describing how animals change as they grow. ▪ Describing how humans change as they grow. ▪ The basic needs of animals and humans. ▪ Identify healthy and unhealthy food along 	<p>IN MATHS I WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT:</p> <p>Continue with dividing by sharing objects into equal groups.</p> <p>We will continue to practise our 2, 5 and 10 times tables.</p> <p>If you can help with the learning of these at home</p>

with why humans need exercise.

it would be much appreciated. If your child is secure with these please feel free to move onto the other times tables. Children need to be able to recall these and if they are secure with all their time tables they could move onto working out the division facts that go with the times table fact.

We will be investigating fractions. $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ $1/3$ $\frac{3}{4}$

Again, if you have any questions about how to support your children's work in Maths, please come and have a chat to us.

YOU CAN HELP ME BY...

- Talking with your child.
- Listening to me read and checking that I understand what I am reading. Please record what I have done in my homework diary.
- Encouraging me to learn my sounds, tricky words, spellings and to do my homework.
- Helping me to learn and recall number facts using + - x ÷.
- Helping me to develop good organisational skills when I get my book bag and PE bag ready. Please remember to label all children's belongings ... even shoes!
- Encouraging me to organise and look after these things for myself.
- Making sure that I have a water bottle to use in school.
- Helping me to get to school on time every day - 8:50.

THE DAYS I NEED TO REMEMBER ARE...

PE - Monday and Thursday (Crystal)
Wednesday and Thursday (Jade Class)

Cooking - Thursday Crystal)
ICT- Thursday (Jade)

PE Bag - Please make sure that everything is named and that it fits.

White T-shirt, dark shorts, plimsolls
Trainers for outdoor PE
Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt ready for colder weather.
No earrings

SPECIAL DATES COMING UP...

January
5th KS1 Simon Carson drop in lunch club starts
20th Class Jade and Class Crystal cake stall

February
7th - Safer internet day
13th - Homework due in.
16th - Disco 4.30pm - 5.30pm
17th - Break up for half term.

Other dates will be organised over the half term, please check the newsletter and the website.