



Greenfield Primary Academy



Year 1

Spring Term 2 Learning Letter 2024

In English this half term all our texts have been carefully chosen to fit with our topic. Our first story is called 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. First, we will learn to describe 'Toby' and then move on to describe the setting using adjectives and conjunctions.

We will read an information text based on Samuel Pepys and write an information report all about him. We will then act in role as him and write a fact file about him.

In Maths we will be learning how to read and write numbers up to 100 in numeral and in words. We will be finding one more and one less than a given numbers up to 100.

We will start to use a number line to add and subtract 1 and 2 digit numbers and use this to add a one digit number to 10.

We will also learn fractions – finding half of a shape and an amount.

In DT we are learning to design and make our own Energy bars. We will learn all about hygiene in food preparation and consider the tools and ingredients we will need to make it. We will look at existing health bars and evaluate them before designing a healthy but appealing energy bar.

Our Learning Theme is ... 'Great Fire of London'



In RE we are learning all about belonging and how important it is to feel belonging within your religious community. We will learn about Judaism, Christianity and Islam and look at the similarities in events and rituals which helps people to feel they belong.

In History we will research and find out about a significant event from our past 'The Great Fire of London'. We will act out scenes and research how firefighting has changed and developed over time.

We will consider how Samuel Pepys's diary has allowed us to learn a lot about what happened and we will think about how London was rebuilt.

In Science we are learning continuing to learn about animals and their characteristics. This half term we will be learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. We will look at the food the animals like to eat and learn about their characteristics which helps them to find their food and eat it.

In RHE/ PSHE we will be learning about communication and how important it is to tell people how we are feeling and any fears we have. We will learn some strategies to be able to talk to people and also how to listen to others when they are sharing their feelings and fears with us.

Year 1 Weekly Home Learning Tasks

READING

Please share your child's reading book with them, as **10-15 minutes** of reading **every day** at home can make a lot of difference to your child's reading ability.

Your child **MUST** bring their book bag into school **every day** so an adult can read with them on their reading day, and any extra days if there is an opportunity.

Please complete your reading book and comprehension questions on Phonics Bug each week which can be found in your Phonics Bug library.

MATHS

Practise counting forwards and backwards to 100. Use a number line to recognise and develop your child's number formation and recognition of numbers up to 100.

Count in 2's, 5's and 10's

PHONICS

Each week your child will bring home a piece of phonics homework to help them with their recognition of phonics sounds and being able to apply the sounds. Please help them with this and bring it back into school on Wednesday.

Year 1 Half Term Learning Project

Great Fire of London

Year 1 Home Learning Project

Next half term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London as our History topic. For your Home Learning Project we would like you to create art work based on the Great Fire of London or build a Tudor house like on that burnt in the fire.

We have included some ideas to help you. We can not wait to see your projects—they are worth 3 stamps each.

