

# Panic on Pudding Lane!

Year 2, Term 2

## Maths

In maths we will be covering the following topics this term;

- Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers
- Multiplication.

## History

In history, we will be exploring what it was like in 17<sup>th</sup> century London and comparing it to what London is like now. Using different sources of evidence, we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and why it spread so quickly. We will also be learning all about Samuel Pepys and why he is such a significant historical figure.

## English

Our focus this term will be conjunctions and learning about the four different sentence types - statement, exclamation, command and question. We will do this through a range of contexts; writing instructions (after we have made our very own bread!), a diary entry and a setting description about 17<sup>th</sup> century London. During whole class reading, we will be focusing on fluency while retrieving key information from a text and clarifying the meaning of words.

## DT

In DT, we will be designing and making our own fire engine with moving wheels.

## RE

We will be exploring the question *Why does Christmas matter to Christians?*

## PSHEE

In PSHEE, we will be learning about stereotypes, gender diversity and anti-bullying.

## PE

We will be learning how to play basketball with Mr Kiely and using changes in shape, turns, gestures and stillness in dance. Please continue to wear your PE kit to school on a **Thursday** and **Friday** – remember to add some extra layers as the weather gets colder and wetter!

## Helping at home

**Spelling Shed** - This is a website that you can use with your child to practise their spellings at home. Team Two will be coming home with **new** individual log-ins in November so look out for them in their bags! We will continue to have our weekly spelling tests on a **Tuesday**.

**Reading** – As last term, books will be changed every **Thursday**. Please continue listening to your child read their reading books to develop fluency and celebrate their brilliant reading!

**Maths** – Please support your child in recalling addition and subtraction facts within 20.

## Dates for the diary

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

17<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term