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Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome Back to Bevendean – we hope that you all had a good Christmas break. It has been great to see the children returning to school ready to continue working hard.

What we are learning this term

Our History topic this term is London and “The Great Fire of London”. This will be the basis for much of the work that we do. In English, we will be studying and exploring a variety of high quality texts to deliver rich opportunities for writing. They will write for a range of purposes and work through a variety of genres. Grammar will also be a key focus and will be taught explicitly throughout the year. In Design and Technology, we will be focusing on the structures of houses in 1666 and also designing our own model houses using a variety of materials. In Science, we are continuing our focus on becoming an apprentice gardener, studying plants and seeds.



Expectations

Year 2 are used as role models for the rest of the Key Stage 1 so it is important for them to set a good example. This may include following instructions given by adults, moving around school sensibly and quietly, showing good learning behaviour, wearing full school uniform and showing respect to others. The school's Golden Rules are there to remind children of our expectations of them.

PE

PE is on a Monday for both 2B and 2D. Children will need to wear PE kits. Children will need shorts, t-shirt and plimsols for indoor sessions. Please ensure all PE kit is named and in a drawstring bag to hang on their peg. PE kits will be sent home at the end of every half term to be washed.

Reading and Spelling books

Reading books will continue to be changed and spelling books checked on a weekly basis. We ask you to read with your child for a few minutes every night – this really does benefit their reading progress and supports us enormously (thank you in advance).

Dates for the Diary

Half Term: Week beginning 14th February 2022

We will be in the playground every morning at 8.45am and at the end of the day at 3.15pm. Please come and talk to us should you have any questions or need to pass any information onto us.

Kind regards,

The Year Two team