



Tems  
Class

# Newsletter

Welcome back to school everyone... we hope that you have all had a wonderful and restful half term break. There is a lot to look forward to in the run up to Christmas and we are ready for a busy and exciting half term. As always, please do not hesitate to get in contact if you have any questions

## Phonics

Phonics is taught daily – please look out for sounds and words to practice at home. Additional information can be found in the ‘Phonics Newsletter’ which will be sent home this week. There will be a Phonics Information Evening

## DT

We are exploring textiles and creating our own puppets- planning and designing, selecting appropriate textiles and resources and exploring different ways to attach and join the textiles

## Maths

Reception: we are going to be representing and subitising numbers 1-5. We will find 1 more and 1 less. We will also explore the properties of circles, triangles and 4 sided shapes.

Year 1: this half term our focus is addition and subtraction using different methods including number lines. We will also be recognising and sorting 2D and 3D

## Dates to remember

Parents Consultations – 20.11.24  
Nativity in Church – 18.12.24  
Pantomime visit – 11.12.24  
Christmas Party Day – 20.12.24

## History

### The Great Fire of London

In History, we will be finding out about significant episodes in the past, we will start off by looking at The Great Fire of London, sequencing key events using a timeline.

## Science: Animals Including Humans

We are learning all about animals this half term. We will identify the five different animal families (reptiles, amphibians, fish, mammals and birds). We will learn about omnivores, carnivores and herbivores. We will find some differences between wild animals and pets.

## English

In English we will be writing poetry and letters. A poem called ‘Firework Night’ and a text called ‘I want an iguana’ will inspire us. We will continue to think about using capital letters and full stops correctly and make our writing exciting by using interesting words.

## RE

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?  
What places are special for Muslims?

Please make sure all items of clothing (including PE kit) are clearly named.

## Reminders...

- Miss Mounsey will be teaching on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Miss Preston will teach on Thursdays and Fridays. Miss B will be in class everyday and Mrs Vickery will join us on a Wednesday afternoon.
- Please remember to bring your reading pack every day.
- Homework will be handed out on **Fridays**. Please hand return to school on **Wednesdays**.
- PE is on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Please fasten back long hair and remove earrings. Please ensure PE kits are in school everyday.
- Milk will be provided during snack time, please complete and return the relevant forms ASAP.