What we are covering this term:

Literacy:

We will be writing diaries, fire poetry, news reports and persuasive writing about The Great Fire of London We will be writing Non-Chronological reports about nocturnal animals. We will be reading James and the Giant Peach and writing extended stories. Our main focus is reading with understanding, comprehension skills and writing. **Numeracy:** Counting to and beyond 100. Place value, addition and subtraction facts. Multiplication and division, fractions, money, shape, measures and real life problems. **Science:** Animals including humans, Plants, Materials, Living Things and Habitats

Our Topics for this term are: How did the Great Fire change London? Sequencing events of the Great Fire Comparing Newcastle to London Exploring buildings and materials Samuel Pepys' diary What is lurking at the bottom of the garden? Nocturnal Animals Minibeasts Art within nature, puppets Computing- Young Authors, Let's Fix it RE – Judaism, PE – Gymnastics, Athletics



Special Events/Visits

Term times:

Tuesday 23rd April – Friday 24th May 2019 Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2019 **Bank Holiday – Monday 6th May**

Special Events:

Trip to Fire Station – Miss Witherspoon's class Friday 10th May (pm) Mrs Rutter's class Tuesday 21st May (pm) End of year trip – Tynemouth beach – Monday 15th July Welcome to Year 2The members of our teaching team are:Team Leader:Mrs RutterClass teachers:Mrs RutterClass teachers:Mrs RutterMiss WitherspoonMrs ReynoldsSupport teachers:Mrs Lawson-PerfectSupport staff:Mrs SeatonMiss MaudlingMrs Hussain

Organisation

• Doors open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am.

- Late arrivals must report to the office.
- Lunch time is from 12:00pm until 12.55pm.
- Home time is at **3:15pm** when children are collected from the classroom.

P.E. Day: Wednesday for both classes.

Children need to wear their red school PE t-shirt, shorts or leggings and trainers from home.

New PE t-shirts can be bought from the office for £4

Homework

During SATs we will be giving the children more topic based homework that takes a few weeks to complete. Please do not bring any topic based homework in until the return date. We will continue weekly spellings during this time.

Children should bring their reading folders on their reading day. Please practise reading and spelling key words and 2, 5 and 10 times tables with your child.

Information

The children will be doing their SAT assessments during May. Please avoid any unnecessary absences during this time and try and ensure your child has breakfast each morning. Thank you!

Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.