OUR PLANS FOR THE WEEK

Week Commencing: 9th November 2026

CURRICULUM

English

Our text for this half term is 'The Night Gardener by The Fan Brothers.



We will be building up to writing a setting description for the next two weeks. We will be learning about expanded noun phrases e.g. 'the leafy, green tree', 'the busy, cheerful park'. We will be identifying. We will be looking at pictures of parks and topiary trees and writing descriptive phrases.

Maths

Using their knowledge around number bonds to 10, each class will be adding and subtracting crossing 10s. The children will be tackling number sentences such as:
25+7=
34-9=

Art

In art the children will be learning and using new techniques to draw. This week they will be using pictures for inspiration to make a sketch. They will be looking at proportions, how think or thick their lines are and shading techniques.

Science

In science, we will be exploring the differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.

We hope you all had a wonderful half term. It has been so lovely hearing the children talk about they have been enjoying at home.

Classroom door

Please can we remind parents that drop off time in the morning is a very busy time and not the best time to have long, important conversions. Please know that you can always ask to see your child's class teacher after school at an arranged time.

100 Point Class Reward – Thursday 12th November

The children in the year group have chosen 3 rewards for reaching 100 points. On Thursday, the 3 options are:
option 1 film
option 2 free choosing
option 3 crafts
The children will choose which option they would like and then spend the afternoon doing it.

The Great Fire of London Day Thursday 19th November

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help for the day, we really do appreciate your support.
We will be asking children to dress up for the day so that they feel fully immersed in the experience.
Here are some suggestions for dressing up

Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock - A large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt round the waist. Doublet – you could wear a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet. Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks.

Girl's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – A plain shirt with a large collar. Kirtle – a long skirt, preferably plain. Bodice – a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one (or a long, plain dress, with a belt). Apron – preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets). A belt. Shoes – any flat, sturdy shoes. Coif – (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.





GENERAL REMINDERS:

Water Bottle and Snacks

Please send your child in with a bottle of water to have during the day. Please ensure it is named. Children can bring in a

History
We will be ordering the events of The Great Fire of London. They children will sequence how it started, what happened over the days and how the fire was stopped.

Author of the month
November's 'Author of the month' is 'Illustrator of the month'! We have chosen the amazing illustrator **Korky Paul**.

We are learning facts about the authors and discussing our likes/dislikes (if any!) about the books the authors write. We also compare stories and discuss similarities and differences.

snack for morning play. This should be fruit, vegetable sticks or a sandwich- **no nuts** or **chocolate bars** please**.**

COATS
Please make sure that your child brings a raincoat to school every day as we still go outside if it is raining.

Reading Folders
Please support your child with making sure that their reading folders are brought to school every day. Reading every day will help build your child's confidence and reinforce reading skills. We change books every Friday so please ensure all book folders are brought in on this day.

Dates for your diary

Class assemblies
2H (Lynx Class) Thursday 28th January
2P (Narwhal Class) Thursday 18th March
2F (Arctic Fox Class) Thursday 17th June
Class assemblies will start at 9am in the Bull Hall. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Year 2 Nativity Performance
Wednesday 9th December 2pm
Friday 11th December 9am