

## A note from Mrs Birss

A very warm welcome back to school everyone and I hope you had a lovely Christmas break with your family.

We will be straight back in to our learning so it is very important to be at school on time so you don't miss our early morning maths and phonics session!

## Year 1 Class Spring1 Newsletter

## Important Reminders:

Can all items of clothing please have your child's name in please. We already have a lot jumpers and cardigans left with no names in. We will put them out again for parents to check if they recognise any. Can children's water bottles also have names on as we are getting a lot of the same bottle being brought in.

## This term in class we are learning about...

Our topic for this term will be The Great Fire of London

Your child will be learning about:

**Art:** Creating Great Fire of London pictures using oil pastels and resist

**History:** Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally - The Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys

**Geography:** Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

To use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as others studied at this key stage

**Design and Technology:** build structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable. We will be making houses from 1666

**Weekly reminders: MONDAY P.E-** Children must wear school PE kit, white t-shirt and black jogging bottoms with school jumper on top. Any child coming in with non PE kit clothing will be given spare PE kit to change in to.

## Homework

**Reading books and sounds will be sent out on Mondays and need to be returned on Fridays**

Children will be bringing home a survey letter for parents to return to school regarding homework.

## Special Event

There could be another Great Fire to recreate the events of 1666 using the houses we make in DT!

