



Monday 20th January 2020

KS1 Spring Newsletter

Dear families,

Welcome back to the spring term, we hope you've all had a restful holiday and we are looking forward to lots of exciting things ahead this term. We would like to thank you for all of your support in the autumn term. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Harlow Carr, scruff week and den building and our Christmas performances.

Moving on to the spring term, our first topic is 'The Great Fire of London.' The children have already been so excited and we hope they have come home and told you all about it already. Our learning will be focussed on finding out what happened and what life was like in London in 1666. This will also link in with teaching the children about fire safety. You will find a topic sheet in their reading records with web-links to home learning activities and vocabulary that your children will be using. Please take some time to look over this.



We will be inviting you into school at the end of the half term where we will be celebrating all of the children's great work paired with an exciting visit from Acomb Fire Brigade.

Things to note

- Thank you for all the lovely feedback regarding our blue folder system in school. It has been so pleasing to see the children starting to read more at home. Your child will have a reading challenge in their reading record as we are monitoring how many times they read at home – every short read counts. In their blue folder, they will have their reading record and their book banded reading book for you to use at home. We hope you are enjoying our brand new set of home readers.

- Your child's PE days have changed for this term. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school during the week. As outlined in the school uniform policy, PE kit is a **plain white unbranded t-shirt and plain black tracksuit bottoms or shorts only. Branded trainers can be worn for PE.**

1AN	1JH	1LW
Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday & Friday
2AS	2KW	2CH
Monday & Wednesday	Wednesday & Thursday	Monday & Friday

We can't wait to show you our fire dance that we are learning.



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Please make sure your child's full name is written on the labels of your child's clothing and shoes. It makes finding lost jumpers and getting changed for PE so much easier. We have so many unclaimed blue jumpers in school. If you need a jumper, we have plenty of washed jumpers in school, please ask your class teacher.

Don't forget, you can always find us on the playground before school or ring to make an appointment through the office.

The KS1 team

