




HALF TERM INFORMATION UPDATE	YEAR 2	
<p><b>Adults in 2IB:</b> Miss Bagnall and Mrs Keating.  <b>Adults in 2FB:</b> Miss Baker and Mrs Langstaff  <b>Additional adult support:</b> Miss Johnson, Mrs Arnison and Mr Swire</p>		
<p><b>Message from the staff:</b> We are very excited to be starting Autumn 2 – we have some very great topics ahead and activities planned for the lead up to Christmas. Please see the important dates at the bottom of this newsletter as we have a trip and a Christmas performance coming up! We will be using Seesaw to upload children’s work across the year, which you will be able to access. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child’s class teacher via Seesaw or during the beginning/end of the day.</p>		
THIS HALF TERM’S LEARNING		
<p><b>MATHS:</b>            In maths we will continue looking at addition and subtraction withing 100. Children will learn a range of methods to solve calculations involving 2-digit numbers. They will have access to a variety of resources to support them with their learning.</p> <p>Then we will move on to our Shape unit. We will focus on 2-D &amp; 3-D shapes, looking at their appearance and properties.</p>	<p><b>English:</b>            We will have two writing units this half time – recipes and diary writing. We will begin our recipe unit by looking at the Great Fire of London and baking bread. We will use Talk for Writing, text maps and actions to help the children learn a recipe from memory. This will then support their independent writing.</p> <p>Our diary unit will again be centred around the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys.</p> <p>We will continue focusing on handwriting and the spelling of tricky words. Please support your child at home by learning the spellings on Seesaw and ensuring their letters are formed correctly and are of the right size. (especially ‘b’ and ‘d’.)</p>	
<p><b>Phonics &amp; Spelling:</b>            All the children will continue to develop their fluency in reading during daily Phonics sessions. They will also apply their phonic knowledge in daily writing tasks.            Spellings will be uploaded to Seesaw weekly. Please practice these at home.</p>		<p><b>PE:</b>            Children will be having PE on Mondays and Thursdays. They must come to school in their uniform and bring their P.E. kit with them. They will get changed in school before the lesson starts. For P.E, children need a plain red or white top and black shorts, joggers, or plain leggings.</p>



<p><b>History:</b> We will be learning about The Great Fire of London. We will recall the events that took place and discuss different artifacts.</p>	<p><b>Science:</b> Our science topic teaches children about living things in their habitats. We will also focus on food chains and talk about where our food comes from.</p>	<p><b>PSHCE:</b> Our unit this half term allows pupils to develop their understanding of relationships and bullying. We will be looking at what bullying is and what to do when you experience hurtful behaviour.</p>
<p><b>Music:</b> This half-term will be learning songs for our Christmas production.</p>	<p><b>Computing:</b> We will be using the iPads to create our own robot avatars.</p>	<p><b>Art:</b> Our unit this half-term will be focusing on water colours. We will practice our skills and use them to create a Great Fire of London inspired piece of Art.</p>
<p><b>How parents can help at home:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reading really accelerates children's writing so please read as often as possible at home (At least 3 times per week). All pupils will bring home a reading book linked to their Phonics skills. If you visit the library &amp; your child also reads books of their own choosing, feel free to record this in their reading diary.</li><li>• Children are encouraged to play Numbots, a maths game that increases fluency and recall facts.</li><li>• You can also support your child at home by practicing letters formation, number formation and spelling. Spellings will be uploaded to Seesaw weekly. Please practice these at home.</li></ul>		
<p><b>Days/Dates to remember:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE is on <b>Mondays</b> and <b>Thursdays</b> – children will need to bring their PE kit in on these days as they will now be getting in school.</li><li>• Please ensure children bring their books to school every day so we can also read with them in class.</li><li>• Parent's consultation evening – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</li><li>• 2FB visit to Bramley Library – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November</li><li>• 2IB visit to Bramley Library – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</li><li>• Christmas performance – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December (afternoon)</li></ul>		