

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we've had finishing off our Great Fire of London topic! Last Friday, we had forest school with Mrs Murray and baked bread over the camp fire. We also put some cereal-box Tudor houses on the fire pit to see how quickly the fire would have spread. We all agreed that we're very happy that our own houses are not made from wood and hay (or cereal boxes)!



On Tuesday we had our 'Great Fire of London' topic day. We had a busy and eventful day baking our bread rolls and making our Tudor houses out of cereal boxes. The children all did an amazing job with their baking and making activities and Mrs Patterson and I were so impressed at how well they listened, followed instructions and helped each other throughout the day. Our topic day was quite possibly the most authentic 'Great Fire of London' day ever because in the morning, the oven that we were using to bake the bread managed to set off the school fire alarm (before we'd put any bread in it)! Luckily, once we were back inside, we managed to move the oven (so it wasn't directly under the smoke detector) and bake our bread rolls successfully!

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We managed to sort out the roles for our Christmas Nativity this week, so I will send home the words for the children to learn today. If your child has a talking part, it would help us immensely if you could help your child to start to learn their lines at home over half term. Therefore, I will not set any new spellings for half term (but we will still have a times tables test on the first Friday back – 2<sup>nd</sup> November).

I just wanted to finish by saying that Mrs Patterson and I have had such a wonderful first term with your children in Year 2. They are a really lovely group of children and are all working so hard, so we couldn't be happier!

I hope you have a lovely half term,

Mrs Mockler



The children did a fantastic job singing their Bean Song in harvest festival on Monday!