

Queen's Drive Infant School

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Year 2 ~ September 2020



AUTUMN

Welcome Back

We are very pleased with how well the children have settled back into school. Thank you to all the parents for continuing to support us by dropping and picking up children at the correct times. This ensures we are keeping everyone safe and healthy.

Over the past half term we have focused our efforts in the classroom around PSHE and well being in order to make sure the children are happy in their environment, socialise well together in their class Bubbles and have a good work ethic. In Maths and Literacy we have been focusing on closing any gaps in learning and addressing areas in order to make sure children are ready for the year 2 curriculum.

This half term our topic is 'Horrible Histories'. We will be stepping back in time to explore life during the Great Fire of London in 1666, The Great Plague and the Gunpowder Plot. We will be looking at the events and diaries from real life people who were there at the time like Samuel Pepys. During Science we will be thinking about materials, exploring their properties and suitability for different tasks.

In Religious Education the children will be thinking about the Religious celebrations Diwali and Christmas and the meanings behind them.

We'll be colour exploring using colour for affect in Art. Through collage and colour mixing.



We are sending home 2 reading books every Friday. Please remember to return the books the following Friday.



Don't forget to send your child in their PE kit on their PE day.

Hippos — Tuesday

Wolves — Friday

Elephants — Thursday



SEESAW

Please make sure that you have logged onto our online learning platform as this will be where we set home learning tasks for children.

Tasks will be assigned to each child to complete over the half-term.

If you cannot access Seesaw, please get in touch.



Please ensure that your child comes into school with **only** a coat, water bottle and packed lunch (if selected on lunch forms).



CHECK PARENTMAIL, OUR WEBSITE AND SEESAW FOR MORE INFORMATION ON UPCOMING ACTIVITIES