



# St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear parents and carers of Year 2,

Welcome back after the summer holidays! I am delighted to be teaching the children throughout this school year and will be supported by Ms Duke and Mr Cutts.

The children will receive their home learning activities on Thursdays and will hand them in the following Tuesday. Home learning will be accessible via Google Classroom. There will be a mathematics and spelling task based on the learning the children have been doing that week. Please support your children with their home learning as it is an extension of their school learning. If your child is experiencing difficulties in completing the home learning, please come and see me.

As already established in Year 1, please continue to read each day with your child daily and sign the reading records to record home reading. It is important that the children bring their reading record and home readers into school every day, ready to be checked and changed when needed.

It is really important that we make the most of every minute of learning time at St Jude's. To support us in this please make sure your child arrives on time, ready to line up at 8.50am in the playground. The school day ends at 3.30pm and we will dismiss the children once we have seen a familiar adult. If there are any changes to your pick-up arrangement, please inform us in writing as soon as possible. If at any point you wish to see me for a quick chat or to share an idea, I will be at the school gate prior to the school day. If you need to have a more detailed conversation, a meeting will need to be arranged. I am available on Wednesday and Thursday after schools for meetings.

This half term our topic is: London's Burning! Based around the Great Fire of London, through this topic we will explore the lives of people during this time period, the effects of the blaze and the impact it had on their lives. For more information on what we will be learning, please see the Autumn 1 topic web.

We have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays; the children should come into school in their PE kit on these days. Please ensure that your child's uniforms, PE kit, book bags, etc. are clearly labelled with their name and class to ensure that they can be found if they are misplaced. In regards to PE, we will have two lessons a week: one indoor and one outdoor lesson.

Kind regards,

Miss Appleby and the Year 2 team

