Year 2

Just To Let You Know

6th November 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a great week full of learning after half term. This week we have started our new topic, The Great Fire of London. We had a Geography lesson learning all about London in preparation of our history lessons focusing on the Great Fire of London. On Wednesday, we had an exciting visit from a firefighter from Guildford Fire Station. She taught us all about fire safety and what to do in an emergency.

We also began talking to the children about their upcoming Nativity performance. We asked them what size role they would like before the half term and this week have begun learning some of the songs. We have sent the details of your child's role and their lines home today! If you could help them practice and learn their lines that would be great.

Maths

In Maths this week we have been learning to add by making 10, using what we learnt from this we learnt to add three 1-digit numbers.

If you would like to reinforce this learning at home with your child then follow the link below to the White Rose Home learning page, click on Autumn addition and subtraction and then look for the videos named, *add by making 10* and *adding three 1-digit numbers*.
https://whiteroseeducation.com/parent-pupil-resources/maths/home-learning?year=year-2-new

Spelling

We have now completed our recap of phase 5 phonics and have begun our Bridge to Spelling lessons. This week we looked at the Spelling rule: the double letters ff, ll, ss, zz protect the short vowel sound in one-syllable words.

RE

We have now finished our RE unit, What is God Like? And will move onto our next Christianity unit '*Why is Giving so important to Christians?'.*

Upcoming Dates

20th November – St Pauls Cathedral Trip

If you have any questions feel free to email us.

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Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your support

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