



## Purple Class – Autumn Term Newsletter 2021

Dear Year 2 Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new term and the new academic year!  
The children have made an excellent start to the term, settled really well to new classroom routines and have already produced some amazing work to show their learning.

We have a busy term ahead, so here is some key information about the learning topics we have to look forward to.

### Curriculum focus

This term our main focus is on The United Kingdom where we will be learning about the countries in the UK and their capital cities as well as key landmarks and geographical features. We will look in closer detail at London with a history focus on Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London.

If you have any resources or books that can support the children's learning please do let us know.

### Reading

All reading books will be changed on a Wednesday and library books will be changed on a Thursday. We will also read 1:1 with your child so please ensure they have their reading books and reading records in school every day. Each week, we will run guided and whole class reading sessions, focussing on decoding texts as well as looking at a range of stories and extracts for comprehension.

### PE

Our PE days are Monday and Tuesday. However, this may change as we take advantage of the weather and lead sessions outside whenever possible. Therefore, it is important that the children have a **full** PE kit with them every day, including a long sleeved top and trainers for outdoor PE work. Children with long hair must remember to bring a hair tie.

### Homework

In line with our homework policy, home learning will focus on reading, spelling and maths skills. We will be setting our first homework task next week and will be using Google Classroom for this. We will remind all parents of any usernames and passwords that they need. Setting our home learning in this way will support in the event of individual children needing to continue their learning at home.

Unfortunately, for now, there are no class assembly dates. However, we will share with you details and photographs of the children's learning on a regular basis.

I hope that this information is helpful to you, but please do contact us via email ([admin@camp.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@camp.herts.sch.uk)) or phone if there is anything at all you want to discuss.

Kind regards,

Sarah Rowlatt and the Year 2 team