



Heathland School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 2

Term : Spring

English :

This term we will be continuing to practise using our Fred Talk to read and blend a variety of words in our daily stories and learning. We are developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about what we have just read and looking back for the answer. We are building our persuasive skills through debating and convincing others through discussions that then will translate into our writing. The children are also learning how to write a diary entry in the past through exploration of Samuel Pepys diary, to then create one of their own as a character who lived in 1666.

Maths :

This term in maths the Year 2 children are continuing to build on their number and place value knowledge and apply those skills while subtracting 2 digit numbers. They will be learning to apply their subtraction knowledge to reasoning problems where they need to explain why their answer is correct. The children will be learning about money and the value of coins and notes. They will apply their knowledge of addition and subtraction to money when thinking about buying objects and receiving change.

Next term children will be learning about multiplication focusing on the 2,3,5 and 10 times tables. They will also begin to think about division and sharing objects between groups of 2,5 and 10. Through all maths lessons they will follow the learn, apply and reason sequence to show off mastery levels skills in all areas of maths.

Topics

Spring 1 : Where are we in the world?

Spring 2 : How has London changed since 1666?

Topic :

In Spring 1, children will be learning how to use an atlas and globe to find and label specific locations such as the continents and oceans of the world. They will learn about what continent, country and city they live in and identify different features of their local environment during our walk to Rayners Lane.

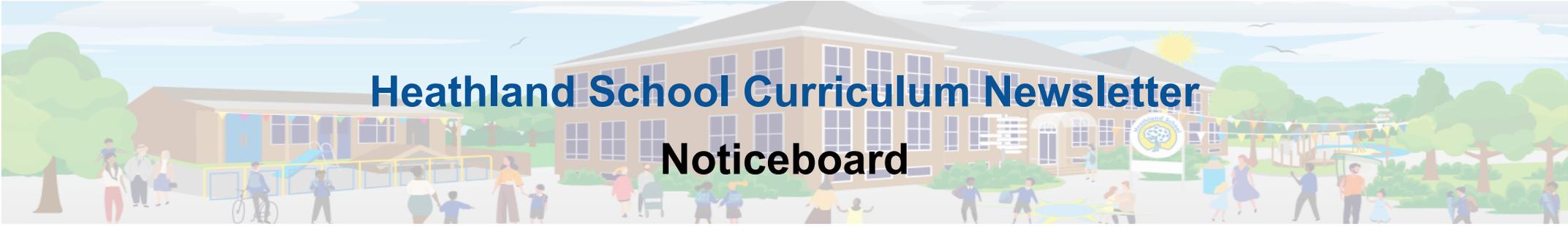
In Spring 2, children are learning all about the Great Fire of London. They will learn about how it happened and use a timeline to sequence the events of the fire describing what happened on each day of the fire. They will use their mapping skills to explain and draw a key to identify how fast the fire spread and identify important landmarks and buildings that were destroyed. The children will also have a chance to make buns exploring their baking skills.

PE, PSHE and MindUp :

This term in PE, the children are practising their gymnastic skills during indoor PE. They are working on a variety of rolls, tucks and cartwheels. They are also learning to balance while travelling in different ways. In outdoor PE, children are focusing on striking games and learning how to hit balls with a racket and hitting a target.

In PSHE, Year 2 children are discussing goals and dreams and how to achieve them.

In MindUp, children are learning about different ways to show mindfulness such as while they are looking, seeing, smelling and tasting.



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Noticeboard

Reminders

Water Bottles:

Please ensure your child comes to school every day with a named, re-usable water bottle to keep them healthy and hydrated.

Named Uniform:

Please ensure that **ALL** your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

PE days:

Please remember to send your child into school in suitable, warm PE kit on their PE days and wearing no jewellery :

Spring 1 Monday outdoor: Marula and Bamboo,

Thursday indoor: All year 2 classes

Friday outdoor: Ginkgo

Spring 2 Monday indoor: All year 2 classes

Thursday outdoor: All year 2 classes

Home Learning:

Home learning will be given on a Thursday and needs to be returned on Tuesday. Please return the home learning in the plastic wallet along with their reading books or ditty sheets in the same condition they was given to you.

Key Dates this Term

Thursday 19th January— Year 2 Walk to Rayners Lane

Friday 10th February - 3.00pm finish—Students'

Last Day Before Half Term

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February — Half Term

Monday 20th February — Students Return to School

Monday 6th March— Northolt Fire Brigade Visit

w/c 20th March: STEAM Week

Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th March—Parents Evenings

Friday 31st March- 2.00pm finish—Students' Last Day of Spring Term