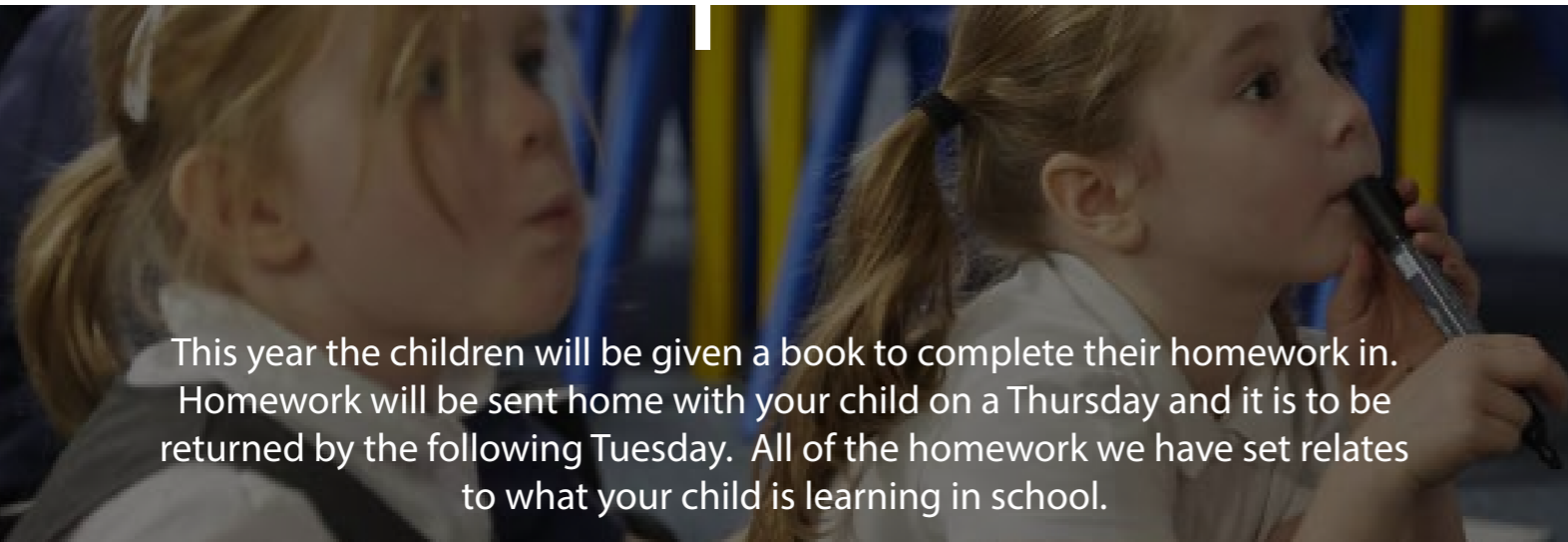


P.E Kits

The children all require an indoor and outdoor kit for PE this year. The outdoor sessions will happen throughout the winter months (weather permitting) so it is important the children are warmly and appropriately dressed.

We would like to remind parents that all jewellery must be removed for PE sessions. We request that earrings are removed but, if they have just been pierced, then you must provide plasters to cover them during PE sessions. Hair is also required to be in a bobble.

Indoor Kit	Outdoor Kit
Navy blue shorts	Navy blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms
White t-shirt	White t-shirt/navy jumper
Socks and plimsolls	Socks and trainers



This year the children will be given a book to complete their homework in. Homework will be sent home with your child on a Thursday and it is to be returned by the following Tuesday. All of the homework we have set relates to what your child is learning in school.

HOMEWORK

. My Summer Holidays 7th September	. Poem - Bonfire Night 2nd November
. In the Forest 14th September	. Thunk! 9th November
. A place I have visited 21st September	. Anti-Bullying 16th November
. Addition and Subtraction 28th September	. Multiplication and Division 23rd November
. Instructions 5th October	. Solving a problem 30th November
. Research task- William Caxton/ Sir Tim Berners-Lee 11th October	. Research a vehicle 7th December
. Recycling 19th October	. Maths Quiz 14th December



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Year 2 - 'Fire, Fire'

Miss Armstrong Mrs Foden Miss Levett Mrs Roberts Mrs Sudron Miss Maynard

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our work this term will be based on the topic 'Fire Fire'.

It is an English and History based topic. Most of our topic will be focusing on The Great Fire of London and we will have a big focus on fire safety. As we begin the term, we will introduce our Science work based on Materials. To support the children's learning we will visit the Woodlands Centre and the local Fire Station.



English

A variety of Traditional Tales, Poetry, Instructions and Non-fictional writing based around the Great Fire of London

Maths

Numbers beyond 100, partitioning numbers (HTU), odd and even numbers, number lines, addition and subtraction, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, doubling and halving, 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, and 10x tables, shapes, measures and data handling

Science

Materials including: Properties, changing state and recycling

Music

Exploring sounds, mood through music and performing songs

RE

Christianity and the Festival of Light



History

The Great Fire of London, Florence Nightingale and Samuel Pepys

Computing

Programming and algorithms, e-safety, iPads and iPods will be used to record work across the whole curriculum

DT /ART

Fire sculptures, replica houses from 1666 and vehicles

PSHCE/RRSA

Class and school charter, feelings and responsibilities

Barnaby Bear

To support the children's understanding of the world, Barnaby Bear will be with us all year. Barnaby has already travelled to America and Spain this Summer! If you have any special visits planned maybe Barnaby could join you too!

General Information

All children must have a named indoor and outdoor kit at all times. Please name all children's school uniform, especially jumpers and coats.

Authors/ Texts

This term we will study the author Anthony Browne followed by Jez Alborough.



Dates for your diary!

Woodlands Walk - Thursday 7th September
Welcome Meeting - Monday 11th September in Mrs Foden's classroom at 3:15pm
Swimming (letters will be sent home after half term) Monday 13th November - Friday 24th November
PD days - Friday 22nd September, Monday 25th September and Friday 20th October (School will be closed on each date).
Jeans 4 Genes Day - Friday 29th September
Parent Consultation Evenings - Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October
Grangetown Fire Station Visits- Monday 2nd October and Tuesday 3rd October
Miss Armstrong's Class Assembly - Friday 13th October
Break up for half term - Thursday 19th October
Return to school - Monday 30th October
Year 2 Christmas Performance - Tuesday 19th December
Break up for Christmas - Friday 22nd December
Return to School- Monday 8th January