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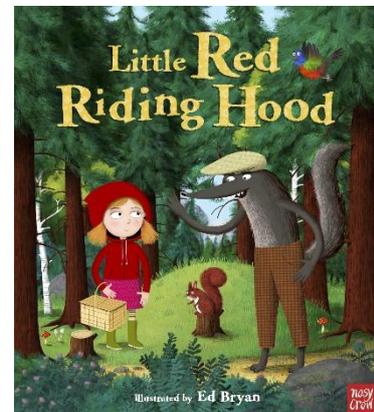
Dear Parents/Carers of Whipton Barton Federation **Year 2** pupils,

This term, Year 2 will be learning about '**The Great Fire of London**' in their **History** lessons. This unit will teach children about the events of the tragedy and consequences of the fire. At the end of the unit, they will write an essay demonstrating what they've learnt.

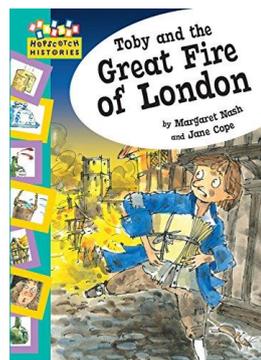
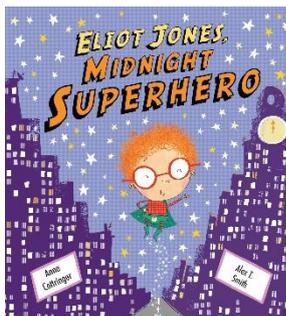


In **Art**, the children will be learning about the same theme which will result in them creating bunting using sewing and textiles.

Throughout our **English** learning this half term, the children's writing will be based on an alternative version of 'Little Red Riding Hood' illustrated by Ed Bryan.



In **Guided Reading**, the children will be exploring two exciting texts: 'Eliot: Midnight Superhero' by Anne Cottringer and 'Toby and the Great Fire of London' by Margaret Nash.



We can't wait to get stuck in and start exploring these texts!

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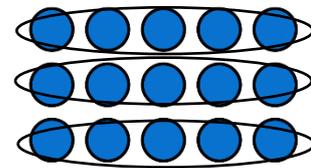
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We will be exploring two exciting units in **Maths** this half term, starting with **Money** followed by **Multiplication and Division**. If you can, get practising those times tables!



In **R.E.** the children will continue to explore the question, '**Who is Jewish and how do they live?**', while in SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education), the children will be exploring the theme of **Keeping Safe**.



In **Computing**, the children will explore the art of photography. They will be looking at different ways to take photographs alongside developing their editing skills online. Watch out for selfies and photo bombs!

In **P.E.** this half term the children will be practising their throwing and catching skills using a range of equipment.



In **Science**, the children will be investigating the properties and uses of everyday materials. This will result in the design and creation of a material monster! Watch out!

We can't wait for another half term filled with more brilliant learning!

If you have any questions about your child's learning, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher or email admin@whiptonbarton.org.

Yours sincerely,

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