

## JUNIPER CLASS MR BROWN, MRS SMITH, MRS CLAPHAM

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# WHAT MADE THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON 'GREAT'

# WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, we hope that you have had a restful break and are feeling ready for Term 2. This term we will be looking at one picture, ours will help us to investigate the question, "What made the Great Fire of London 'Great'?"

In Maths, we will be focusing on addition and subtraction skills, keep your eyes peeled for strategies we use on seesaw.

As you already know and we are sure you are excited for, this term will bring our Year 2's centre stage for our Christmas Nativity Play. Costume letters and scripts have already been sent out. Please can children have their scripts in their bags every day as we will take every opportunity to practice. Children will need to learn their lines off by heart.

Reading is still very important and we aim for children to be heard by an adult as often as we can. All children are heard reading three times a week in their phonics groups when we do guided reading. You may see a comment or a stamp in their reading records to show this.

If you have any worries or just want to ask us a question either pass on a verbal message at drop off or email the school office who will pass the messages on to us and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to getting stuck into the Christmas Term and are excited to bring to your our 2022 Nativity Play! Mr Brown, Mrs Smith & Mrs Clapham

This term's Christian value is:

Caring

Dates for your diary: Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November & Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Parents Evenings Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fair Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Nativity Play Performances Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – END OF TERM

## **Routines**

### **Physical Education**

This term our focus sport is rugby which will take place on a Monday morning. We ask that children arrive to school in their PE kits with their uniform in their bags to change into. They will also have a PE lesson on Thursday.

#### **Reading Records**

We will continue to change reading books once a week. Your child's change day will be stuck on a label on their reading record.

#### **Reading at home**

Please try and listen to your child AT LEAST 3 times a week. Remember for every 2 times our child reads with an adult at home they receive a reading star which is worth 10 house points.

#### **General Reminders**

Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.

Please ensure your child has a pair of wellies and a coat in school EVERY DAY.