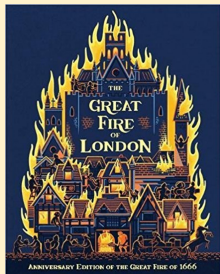
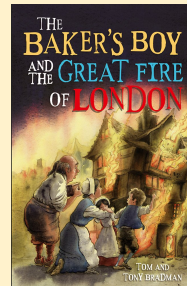


Dear Parents/Carers,

We are so pleased to see the children following their Easter break and are back enthusiastic to learn! If you have any questions, please come and speak to us.

	Summer 1 in Year 1				
	Our topic is: The Great Fire of London				
English	Maths	Phonics	Music	PE	
Our main texts this term will be The Great Fire of London and the Baker's Boy. We will be learning all about The Great Fire of London. We will use this to write information to write an abstract recount of the historical events of the fire.. Following this, we will write a diary entry in the role of the Baker Boy.	In maths we will continue our learning of addition and subtraction with a focus on additive structures. We will then move onto learning addition and subtraction facts within 10. We will then move onto learning about coins and how to recognise and use money.	In phonics the children have now moved onto Level 5 of the Floppy Phonics scheme. We have begun to learn alternative spellings to the sounds that we already know. The children are then able to use their phonics knowledge and apply it to their writing in English and become more independent writers.	We are excited to be using 'Sing up' to help us learn fun songs. Within the topic of 'Cat and Mouse", children will focus on mood, tempo, dynamics, rhythm and dot notation. Within the topic of 'Dancing and drawing to Nautilus,' the children will focus on active listening, musical signals and internalising the beat.	During 2 lessons a week, the children will master basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching, as well as developing balance, agility and coordination, and begin to apply these in a range of activities. They will participate in team games, develop simple tactics for attacking and defending and perform dances using simple movement patterns.	
History	RE	DT	Computing	RHE	
In history we will be focusing on the sequences of the Great Fire of London as an event that is beyond living memory and was significant nationally.	With a focus on rules and values , we will be learning about Christianity and Judaism.	In DT the children will be building structures, exploring how they can be made stronger, stiffer and more stable.	We are lucky to be learning with Computer Explorers and will be learning about using a computer to create and format text.	We are learning about healthy relationships, feelings and emotions and valuing differences. This will involve sharing views and opinions and respecting similarities and differences.	

How can I help my child at home?

Websites

There are lots of fun games to help with our learning on the internet that can be accessed on a tablet or home computer. **Useful websites:**



<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login>

www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk



www.phonicsplay.co.uk

Bug Club

www.natgeokids.com/uk

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk>

Homework and PE.

A homework grid will be sent out at the beginning of topic. Each week your child can choose an activity from this grid and complete it.

Homework books are to be handed in every **Monday**.

Hedgehogs and Squirrels have PE on **Tuesday and Wednesday**.

Your child needs to bring their PE kit into school on these days (or leave it on their pegs in the cloakroom). Children **MUST** have PE kits.



Home Reading Books

Last term, reading books along with reading records were sent out. The children have been enjoying receiving house points for reading with an adult at home. Please fill in the reading record each time your child reads and send these back in on Monday along with homework and the reading book so it can be changed.

Children receive 1 house point per read.

The children now also have access to online reading through our new phonics scheme Floppy Phonics. Children can access this alone, with a sibling or with a parent/carer and read or listen to the Floppy phonics stories that we share in our guided reading sessions. This can be accessed through the link below and children will need to login as students with the details we will provide.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/login>

Reading and Book Talk:

Reading is an important part of learning and developing children's vocabulary and language skills, therefore we encourage you to read to your child at home.

This can be either in your home language or in English. It provides a great opportunity for you and your child to talk, and share ideas and thoughts about what they have read.

We want children to be happy and enthusiastic readers, and hope that children are able to read a variety of material including comics, poems and non-fiction to broaden their reading experiences. Please don't forget, whenever you read at home you should fill in a section of their Reading Record with brief details of what you have read. Children will bring their reading records home before half-term. They will get rewarded in class for reading at home.

