



Year 2 Newsletter

Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 28th March

Maths



In Maths, we are continuing to practise speedy recall of facts from the 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as introducing division facts for the 2 and 10 times tables. You can continue to practise these at home using Times Tables Rock Stars Jamming sessions. We have then been applying this knowledge in our Maths lessons to find money totals by drawing our own number lines to add 2p, 5p and 10p coins.

Visit to the Discovery Museum

What an exciting day we had last week! We had time to explore some of the museum as well as a fantastic workshop with Tom, one of the Education Officers. We wowed Tom with our knowledge of the Great Fire of London and he shared with us the story of the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle.



We reenacted events of the fire and even got to handle some 19th century artefacts. It was really interesting finding out how different people's lives were to ours.



Important Dates

Wednesday 9th April: 9:15 Year 2 Easter Assembly (Maximum of 2 adults per family)
Thursday 10th April: Southridge Sponsored Fun Run
Friday 11th April: Last day of Spring term
Monday 28th April: First day of Summer term
Thursday 1st May: Swimming lessons start

Swimming Lessons

During the summer term, Year 2 children will attend Waves Leisure Pool for a weekly swimming lesson. Lessons will take place on Thursday afternoons at the following times:

Mrs Dunn's class: 1.10-2.45pm

Miss McIntyre's class: 1.40-3.10pm

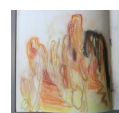
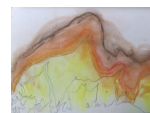


Every Thursday, children will need to bring to school a towel and swimming costume (one piece swimsuit for girls) in a labelled bag. Goggles may also be worn. In the past we have also found it extremely helpful for children to have some dry runs at home practising changing into and out of their swimwear independently.

If you are able to attend a session as a volunteer, travelling to and from the school by bus at the above times, please let your child's class teacher know.

Art

Inspired by our learning in History, we have learnt how to draw and colour flames using a variety of 'warm' colours. We began by stretching and drawing different 's' shapes before combining these to draw our own fiery picture. We used soft pastels and watercolour paints to add colour to our work. Have a look at some of our wonderful work below!



Next week, Miss McIntyre will be accompanying one of the Year 4 classes on their residential trip to High Borran in the Lake District. Miss Hopper, who is a qualified teacher, will be teaching Miss McIntyre's class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Proud to make a positive impact.