



# Year 2 Newsletter

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

Friday 11th April

## English

This week we have put our expert knowledge of the Great Fire of Gateshead and Newcastle to the test by creating information leaflets. We identified the important information and wrote questions as our section headings.

## Spelling

**Spelling  
Shed**

Don't forget that Spelling Shed is still available for practising common exception words and spelling patterns at home. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you need a new copy of the login details for your child.

## Maths

This week we have been further developing our understanding and recall of our 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as beginning to learn to count in 3s. We took our learning outside to make pebble arrays to calculate 3 times tables facts. Back in the classroom we rounded off our week by reading 'Bean Thirteen' which introduced the concept of a remainder when dividing.



## History

We all had great fun this last week taking on the role of 17th Century firefighters. We formed two lines and passed buckets of water along the line to quench the thirsty flames. It was hard work because the buckets were heavy and we had to be careful not to spill any of the water as we passed the buckets along.



## Art

Art has continued this week with Tudor houses. We looked at images of their structure and then went outdoors to create large scale versions before drawing them in our sketchbooks. Finally we combined all of our skills from this unit to produce these fabulous pieces of collaborative art.



## Fun Run

What a fantastic morning we had! The children did brilliantly and not just running the course but also supporting each other— Bravo Year 2!



## Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start on Thursday 1st May. If you are able to attend a session as a volunteer, travelling to and from the school by bus at the times below, please add your name to the lists on your child's classroom door.

Mrs Dunn's class: 1.10-2.45pm

Miss McIntyre's class: 1.40-3.10pm



## Important Dates

Monday 28th April: First day of Summer term

Thursday 1st May: Swimming lessons start

Thursday 22nd May: Last day of half term for children

Friday 23rd May: Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 11th June: Visit to Gibside (further information to follow)

Proud to make a positive impact.