



## Minnows Newsletter – Summer Term 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you have all enjoyed your Easter break and are ready for the new term.

This term our Topic will be ***The Great Fire of London***. In **History**, we will be deepening our understanding of chronology and answering important questions about the fire and why it happened. The children will be learning about some key people and how their actions had an impact on the lives of others. After half term, we will be studying the countries of the United Kingdom during our **Geography** lessons and learning key facts about the capital cities. The children will be comparing London to the local area and the unit will include a town trail in Saffron Walden.

Our **Science** unit is Plants. We will identify the different parts of a plant and name some common plants. In **DT** children will be cooking recipes and learning about food preparation. In **Art** we will be creating collages linked to the Great Fire of London. Our work in **Computing** will be focused on programming, digital writing and E Safety.

In **RE** the children will be thinking about how our senses help us to learn more about religions and beliefs.

***PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. Please ensure earrings are taken out before school.***

### Homework:

It has a huge impact if the children are reading every day at home (for about 15 minutes – this includes time to ask them questions about the story to ensure understanding) and this should be logged in their reading record. This does not always need to be their school reading book but please ensure that you still sign the record. The reading records will be checked every Friday and we would expect to see a minimum of 4 adult signatures across the week. There is an incentive of an extra 10 minutes play time for this. Please include any relevant comments if necessary and we will respond where appropriate. **Reading books are changed on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure that your child's reading record and book is in school every day.**

We will send home fortnightly Maths homework and weekly handwriting sheets. We will be assessing them on the spelling and reading of the 100 high frequency words over the next few weeks and then will send home a copy of the words that your child needs to practise next.

If you have any questions or concerns, please see me on the playground before or after school. Alternatively, please contact the office if you would like to arrange a meeting.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Hatch

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<i>Topic</i>	<i>The Great Fire of London</i>
English	Free Verse Poetry Non-Chronological Report Persuasive Writing Adventure Narrative
Maths	Multiplication and Division Fractions Geometry – Position and Direction Place Value Within 100 Measurement - Money Measurement - Time
Science	Plants
Geography	The United Kingdom
RE	Christianity. Hinduism, Buddhism What do my senses tell me about the world of religion and belief?
Computing	Programming – Animation Creating Media – Digital Writing E Safety
Art	Collage
DT	Food and Nutrition
PSHE	Being My Best Growing And Changing
PE	Yoga Athletics Team Building
Music	Having Fun Improvising Explore Sound and Create a Story