



# Year 2

# Spring 1 Newsletter 2013

## This term our topic is:



- Learning about local and worldwide issues facing animals.
- Who has caused these issues and how can we resolve them?

We always appreciate any extra work and research which will help your child's learning



## Homework

We really appreciate your support with helping your child at home.

Just a reminder! Please make sure reading is done at least 3 times a week and homework is completed promptly so that reading books can be changed regularly.

Your child will also be receiving spelling and numeracy homework each week. It is important that this is completed to ensure your child continues to learn.

## Targets & Key Learning

Your child will receive their new targets towards the end of this half term. Please make time to read these and get to know what your child is working towards in class. This helps to ensure your child achieves their goals and targets in class.



## Dates for your Diary

- 7<sup>th</sup> February – School Disco
- 8<sup>th</sup> February – Coffee Morning (more information to follow)
- 11<sup>th</sup> February – Children's new targets sent home
- 15<sup>th</sup> February – Topic celebration morning
- 15<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for half term



## Drama

This term we will have a visitor in Year 2 to help us with our drama. This will help develop our writing skills. We will be doing this through looking at the great fire of London and will be an exciting opportunity for us all.

## PE

This term our PE days are as follows:  
2a – Mondays and Friday  
2b – Monday and Thursday

PE kits should be in school at all times. Can you please make sure all PE clothing and pumps have your child's name on/in.



## And finally.....

At the last Parents Evening, a lot of you asked for websites to help your child with reading, writing and mathematics. Thank you for your support in this area. Here are a couple of websites to get you going:

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/numeracy)

[www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy/html](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1numeracy/html)

[www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy)

[www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy/html](http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1literacy/html)

However, if these are not suitable, you can do a search under [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk); just type in ks1 numeracy or ks1 literacy.