

<p>During the Autumn term we would like you to focus your home learning on developing your reading, spelling and maths skills. Each week select one activity from the <b>MUST</b> section. For an additional challenge select an activity from the <b>COULD</b> section.</p>				
<p><b>MUST</b></p> <p>As well as choosing one activity from this section please ensure you complete the following:</p> <p><b>Daily reading (record in the yellow reading record)</b></p> <p><b>Practise weekly spellings</b></p>	<p><b>Fact finding and Glossary writing</b> Visit your local library, or have a look at home and find books about The Great Fire of London. What interesting facts can you find? Write your own glossary of interesting words about The Great Fire of London. For example; <b>plague, flee, flea, spread, contagious, squirt</b></p>	<p><b>Diary entry</b> Samuel Pepys kept a diary of events during the Great Fire of London. Keep your own diary for a weekend and write about all the things that you do. Include some time conjunctions that we are using in English; <b>first, after that, following that, next and finally.</b></p>	<p><b>Recommend a story to a friend</b> We would like to start collecting some book recommendations to share 'brilliant books' that others might like to read. Write about your favourite book and why you enjoyed it so much-we would love to add it to our class display!</p>	
	<p><b>Fact File</b> Who was King Charles II or Samuel Pepys? Present your findings in any way you wish - (booklet, poster, PowerPoint etc.)</p>	<p><b>Spellings</b> Practise the focus Year 2 common exception words for each week (list in your book). Challenge: Explore the weekly spelling rule and write some simple sentences or find other words with the same rule. We have also included in the front of your home learning book some games for you to play.</p>	<p><b>Handwriting</b> Pick letters from the handwriting grid in your home learning book and practise writing them correctly.  Can you write a word from your spellings or your name and still use the correct formation?</p>	
	<p><b>Number facts</b> Practise counting in multiples: 2s, 10s, 5s, 3s, 11s and 6s. Keep practising your recall of number facts. This could be -number bonds to 10, 20 or 100 (6+4. 16+4. 60+40) Practice writing your numbers to 20 and above correctly in numerals and words.</p>		<p><b>Maths Games</b> Look at these maths games and choose one to play. Skunk is an easy one to play with dice and paper! <a href="https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/maths-games-ks1/#8-maths-games-for-year-2">https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/maths-games-ks1/#8-maths-games-for-year-2-</a> Record any scoring in your home learning book and you can teach us all how to play in class too!</p>	
	<p><b>COULD</b></p>			
<p><b>Science</b> <b>Everyday materials</b> Find 5 objects in your home and decide what they have been made out of and why that is a good material for it (soft, hard, water-proof, strong, flexible etc). Draw the objects in your book and label them with your findings.</p>	<p><b>Art</b> Create your own picture or collage of the Great Fire of London using any materials that you'd like.  Find out about the houses in Pudding Lane. What did they look like? Did they look like the house you live in? Sketch a house in Pudding Lane. Use a cardboard box to create your own Pudding Lane house.</p>	<p><b>Design and make</b> The Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. Have a go at baking something that could be sold in the bakery. Take a picture of the final product to show us or bring it in for us to try!</p>		
<p><b>Timeline</b> Have a think about your own history. What special events have happened in your life? Make a timeline with an adult. You might include learning to walk, starting school, losing your first tooth. Try to use words like before, after, next, past present, future. You might want to find out about some famous events in history and put them on a timeline too.</p>		<p><b>Fire safety</b> Get together with everyone in your household and create a fire escape plan. Check that the smoke alarms in your house work. Be creative - make a poster about fire safety.</p>		

