



Levin Wrenschier - The Great Fire of London, 1666. Museum of Fire Arts, Budapest



Infant School Newsletter Monday 3rd October 2016

This week we will be:

- Writing about the events of the Great Plague
- Writing about the conditions in London that contributed to the Great Plague
- Writing a description about how people tried to prevent or cure the plague
- Writing about whether the children feel it was right or wrong that the rich left London during the plague
- Partitioning totals to make addition sentences
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Building 3D houses to create a scene from the Great Fire of London
- Designing our own Ghastly Germ using pastels
- Singing action songs in music
- Investigating different materials in Science

Painting Aprons

If possible, please could you supply your child with a NAMED old/spare large shirt or t-shirt that you would happily donate to school as a painting apron. Thank you so much.

Forest School

Please be aware that as the weather turns colder the children really need WARM clothing underneath their waterproofs; long sleeved t-shirts, jogging bottoms or equivalent, a jumper/fleece or sweatshirt. We still have children who are not coming to school with the correct kit and this takes up valuable time, which should be spent in the forest. Please ensure that you return any borrowed kit, as our supplies are already depleted.

Mrs Sim's Forest School session will be on Monday afternoon, Miss Barby's on Tuesday afternoon and Mr Williams' on Thursday afternoon.

PE & Games

Mrs Sim's class has PE on Tuesday and Friday, Mr Williams' class has PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Miss Barby's has it on Monday and Wednesday.

School Uniform

If, for whatever reason your child has borrowed part or all of a school uniform from school, please could you return the item/s to school as soon as possible, as we are always in short supply. Many thanks.

Homework:

Hopefully, you should have found enclosed in your child's homework book a 100 square with which to support their maths work throughout the year. Also included were the high frequency words which you can practise reading with your child and the handwriting patterns for the cursive style of handwriting, which we use at Overstone.

Please encourage your child to run their finger round the letters to understand the pattern to their formation.

If you wish to practise the handwriting in written form, please feel free to use the back pages of the homework book to write the letters out. Throughout the year it would be helpful if you could also write the high frequency words in the back of the book with your child to help them spell and learn them independently. You can practise the 'look, cover, write and check' strategy. We would suggest 3 words a week to start with.

Homework is always handed out on Fridays and we ask that it is returned by the following Wednesday please.

Many thanks again for your continued support.

As always, please feel free to ask if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

Parents Evening: Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind Regards

The Infant School team