

Class FN Spring Newsletter

January 2026

Welcome back to school and happy New Year, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas! Our topic for the first half term is going to be **Great Fire of London** and in the second half term our topic will be **An eye on London**. Please note the key points below and feel free to ask us any questions after school.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs Coates and Miss Maughan

P.E

The first half term PE is on a **Monday** and **Wednesday**. NB - On weeks when we have **Pickled Palace**, there will only be PE on **Monday**.

Water bottles

Please send water bottles into class everyday with water (not juice). It is helpful if bottles are named please.

Design Technology

Cereal boxes - please can you send any small boxes / cereal boxes into school as children will be making a Tudor house linked to our GFoL topic. Thank you!

Pickled Palace - below is the date your child will be taking part in Pickled Palace sessions. If any parents/carers are available to come along to their child's session, they are most welcome. Please let us know if you are able to attend.

NB - No PE on these Wednesdays due to DT focus

Wednesday 21st January	Wednesday 28 th January	Wednesday 4 th February
Whole class session for children in Y2 No parents involved	Aurora	Jackson F
	Blair	Jackson O
	Caiden	James
	Chloe	JJ
	Christian	Kendal
	Florence	Leo
	Harriet	Nate
	Heidi	Noah
	Hunter	Oscar
	Isla	Reuben
		Teddy

Reading

Reading is a very important skill which requires lots of practise! We are thrilled with the progress children have made during the Autumn term. Most children are now reading at age related expectations (ARE) which is Orange reading band or above. For those children who are at ARE, this term children will read as part of a guided reading group whereby I support children with key reading and comprehension skills. As part of this, I will be teaching children how to use the text to answer questions, read with fluency and expression. Those children who are not yet at ARE, will still read with an adult on a 1:1 basis at least 3 times a week. Please continue to support reading at home as much as possible to improve children's confidence and fluency.

As most children will be reading in a teacher led group session, you may notice I will no longer make individual comments about their colour banded reading book in the yellow log. However, please can I ask parent/carers to continue to support your child with their reading and comprehension of texts on a daily basis, making notes in their yellow reading log book. Children are receiving at least two books a week (coloured banded book and decodable reading book) and books are changed according to your child's progress.

Feel free to note in the yellow log if you feel your child needs a more challenging text and I will look to move them to the next colour band.

Finally, please can I ask for reading folders to be returned EVERY THURSDAY (instead of Friday). Many thanks!

Homework

As like last term, homework will be given out on a Friday but please return folders EVERY THURSDAY. This gives us more time to get homework marked and returned. Children will receive a piece of spelling homework with words to learn for our spelling test each Friday, a Maths activity and 1-2 reading books. If you have any problems with homework, please pop to see us.

Many thanks again for all of your help and support with reading, spelling and homework. We are thrilled with the progress children are making and that's all down to your help and support!

Mrs Coates and Miss Maughan