



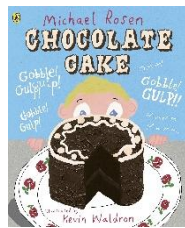
Year 1 Spring 1 Newsletter

Welcome back! Our topic is 'Time Travellers'.

English

The children will be writing their own stories using familiar tales such as 'The Gingerbread Man' and using this as inspiration to write their own. We will be writing a personal recount which will be based on making our own Tudor houses.

We will be reading 'Here we are' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen. We will be inferring the reasons for character's actions and giving our own personal responses to poems we read.



Monument Visit

Monday 23rd March – Rubik Class

Tuesday 24th March – Franklin Class

Wednesday 25th March – Simmonds Class

Please ensure you have signed your child's consent form via Arbor.

Maths

In maths, children will be exploring place value to 50, as well as length, height, mass and volume. We will continue to apply our knowledge to problem and reasoning questions.

Time Travellers

Children will be travelling back in time to 1666 and learning about The Great Fire of London. We will be learning about the key events and how life in London has changed over the years.



Homework

- Reading – please try to read with your child as much as possible at home. Please record this in their reading record. Children will bring a reading book home.
- Half-termly homework will be set including English, Maths and Topic. Please only choose 1 piece a week. Homework books will be given out on Friday and should be returned by the following Wednesday.

Reminders:

- Correct uniform which is **clearly named**
- Stud earrings only
- **Children to bring book bag with their reading book, yellow reading record and a water bottle every day**

Phonics

Children will have daily phonics sessions following our Little Wandle scheme.

Please continue to work on the sounds that your child has not yet secured based on the assessment sheet in their homework book.

Tuesday 3rd March – 9-11am

Attendance drop in session at the Juniors school for parents/carers to drop in and discuss your child's attendance certificate, ask questions or raise concerns with the EWO.

If you need any more information, kindly message your class teacher on Class Dojo or speak to them at the end of the school day.