

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you had a restful break. The children made fantastic progress last term, and I'm excited to see them continue to grow in confidence, curiosity, and independence. Our whole-school value this term is **Nurture**.

Important Information

- **PPA on Tuesdays:** Ricky Stevens, our headteacher, will cover the class during my PPA time.
 - **P.E. on Tuesdays and Fridays:** Please ensure your child comes in the correct kit and brings a water bottle.
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Our Topic – The Great Fire of London

This term we will explore the events of **1666**, including maps, timelines, diaries, and houses. We will also return to **Blenheim Palace on Thursdays** to link our learning to habitats, plants, and animals. Please pack suitable clothing.

What We'll Be Learning

- **English:** Instructional writing and explanations using *The Baker's Boy* and *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*.
- **Maths:** Number and place value, position and direction, and weight.
- **Science:** Living things and habitats; identifying, observing, and classifying plants and animals.
- **PSHE:** Keeping safe, understanding the PANTS rules, online safety, consent, and recognising unsafe feelings.

SSD (Social Skills): Cooperation, sharing, taking turns, following rules, and solving conflicts.

- **Computing:** E-safety, personal information, passwords, polite online behaviour, and asking/telling a trusted adult.
- **History & DT:** Great Fire of London – creating timelines, building Tudor houses, making cake kits, and evaluating designs.

Also in class, **Mrs Turner** and **Miss Dancer** will continue to support the children. We're all looking forward to a fun, hands-on, and productive term.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Best regards,
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