



## Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a lovely half term break and welcome back to a very busy term. We will be starting our preparations for our class Christmas Performance of 'Baubles' so prepare yourselves for the children singing Christmas songs at home in the very near future! I will let you know as soon as possible if you need to provide a costume, we do have a selection of costumes but will need some children to provide their own, if possible.

We will be continuing our topic of '**Fire, Fire!**' and will be assembling a Class Museum for the other classes to visit, to show what we have been learning about. We are also hoping to have an educational visit from the Fire Service.

Below is an outline of the curriculum areas, and what we will be learning about.

English	Non-fiction: Labels, lists, signs & posters based on Fire Engines Recounts on the Great Fire of London Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling activities RWI – daily sessions Handwriting exercises
Mathematics	Place Value Addition and Subtraction (Year 1) Multiplication and Division (Year 2) Investigational Maths (ongoing) Christmas problem solving
Science Continuing with .....	Uses of Everyday Materials: - Identifying uses - Materials in the environment - Comparing suitability - Changing shape of materials - Recycling - Inventors of new materials Seasons: - Winter
I.T	We are celebrating!
History / Geography Continuing with .....	The Great Fire of London: - Past & Present London - How long ago was 1666? - Who was Samuel Pepys? - Events of the Great Fire
Art / D.T.	Homes from the past (1666) Christmas art and craft
R.E.	Christianity – Why did God give Jesus to the World?

P.E.	Dance (Tuesday) Games (Thursday) – Year 2; Forest School – Year 1
Music	Rhymes & Songs of the Great Fire Baubles – songs for the Christmas production
P.S.H.E.	Getting on and falling out – positive relationships

Our School value for this term is 'Relationships' and we will be exploring this theme as a whole school as well as in our class assembly times.

Mrs McConaghy will be working with Cherwell Class on Tuesdays for this coming term.

Forest School will continue on Thursdays, and will be the Year 1 children up to the Christmas break.

If you would like any further details on the term, or have any questions please let me know.

Thank you for your support.

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