

Year Group	Name of Classes	Date	Adults	This week we are reading:
2	Fox Owl	Friday 9 October 2026	Miss Hancock , Miss Paine Miss Farrell, Mrs Van Eeden Mrs Kodali	<i>Vlad and the Great Fire of London</i>
<u>Writing</u> In Writing this week, Year 2 have continued to write their instructions for how to make cheese scones. They then followed these recipes to make their own cheese scones – which looked delicious! Finally, the children used their 'magic purple editing pens' for the first time to make their work better!				<u>Mathematics</u> This week in Year 2, the children have commenced their unit on Addition and Subtraction. The children began looking at number bonds to 10 and 100, before learning all about fact families. The children have then gone on to practise adding 1-digit numbers – this is a helpful step to recap before we begin adding 2-digit numbers next week!
<u>Phonics</u> This week, the children have been recapping all Phase 5 GPCs they have learnt since September. The children have also been looking at suffixes, such as –ed and –ing at the end of words. The children will move onto the Phase 5 Review after half term, before beginning the Year 2 Spelling programme.		<u>PE</u> In gymnastics this week, the children were developing their balancing skills, using benches and balance walkways to practice moving in different ways – such as side stepping, bunny hops and crawling. In multi-skills, the children were practising jumping for distance. They worked on their jumping technique, making sure they bent their knees before taking off and after landing.	<u>Expressive Arts and Design</u> In art, the children have been learning how to use powder paint. In music, we have been learning a new song about the Great Fire of London called 'Fire Fire Everywhere!'.	<u>Understanding the World</u> In Topic this week, the children went out onto the playground to watch their cardboard houses burn down! We talked about how the weather was similar to the weather in 1666 that made the fire spread so quickly – windy and dry! The children then learnt about changes in fire safety since the Great Fire of London.
<u>Class updates / Home Learning</u> Little Wandle books must be returned on a <u>Monday</u> . Please ensure all books are returned that you have at home, as we are not able to send a new one home unless the previous book has been returned. Reading records will be checked throughout the week. Spelling tests will be every Friday, and new spellings will go home every Friday. PE days are on <u>Tuesday</u> and <u>Thursday</u> – children need to come to school in PE kit, with all earrings removed. Thank you 😊 <u>Trips to London are next week – please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.</u>				