Welcome
Where did that Autumn term go? It was jam packed with fun and lots of learning. We hope that your children had a wonderful start to Year 2 and are ready for another exciting term filled with lots of new learning and concepts.

Mrs Dooley, Mrs Hughes, Mr Hook and Miss Taylor.

Learning Theme-
Change for the Better
As historians, we will be using evidence to find out about the Great Fire of London, and how London has changed since. The children will use evidence to discuss and explain the implications of the Great Fire in relation to the historical period it happened in.

As geographers the children will be learning about the United Kingdom and where the city of London is. They will be learning about the countries that make up the United Kingdom and the seas that surround it. They will be using atlas and maps.

Mathematics
In the 1st half of this term we will be covering:
- length
- mass
- temperature
- picture graphs
- consolidating written methods

In the 2nd half of this term we will be covering:
- word problems
- money

The children will carry on deepening their place value knowledge, subtraction and addition, doubles and number facts across both half terms.

How can parents/ Carers help?
- Practice addition, subtraction and counting on a daily basis.
- Chanting and learning the 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables
- Start teaching the children to tell the time and make them aware of times during the day.

English
This term pupils will be using story books related to their theme. They will be Paddington Bear, The Baker Boy (based on the Great Fire of London) and Little Red Riding Hood.

This term the children will be learning about and using; subordination and consolidating co-ordination. They will learn about fronted adverbials, contracted words and continue to consolidate their knowledge of accurate spellings, full stops, capital letter use and 2A/3A sentences. They will be continuing to develop their learning on statements, commands, questions and exclamations, as well as understanding and applying suffixes to their writing.

Science
This term the children will focus their learning on ‘materials’ they will be naming them, thinking about their uses and why certain materials are used for specific things.

PE
In Year 2 the children have PE with Mr Gascoyne on Tuesday and they will be learning basic tag rugby skills.

Home Learning
Our homework is given out on a Friday and should be returned by the following Thursday. The children can complete homework in any way they wish using the given information.

PSHE
PSHE this term is peaceful choices, the children will also be learning about fire safety when they visit the fire station with links to the Great Fire of London and in addition will be learning e-safety.