



# Nansloe Academy & Nursery

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Dear Parents

Hope you had a great Easter everyone and what a start we've had to the Summer Term. We went straight into Flora Day practises and the children have been loving it. We have been busy learning the dance and everyone is excited for the big day.

## **Reading:**

All the children have started back in their RWI reading groups and we are really proud of how much their reading is improving. Many children now have a fluency target and need to become speedier readers in order that they keep up this great progress. This will mean lots of reading practise at school and home **every day**. The children really enjoy the lessons and we have been talking about how important it is to learn the skill of reading.

Children on the RWI scheme will change their books every three days so it is really helpful to have their **book bags in school every day**.

## **Topic:**

This term our topic is **FIRE, FIRE!** and we have already started to explore the Fire of London part of this topic. The children are very 'fired up' about this topic and have lots of facts and ideas to contribute during lessons. It really seems to have captured their imaginations. Please see the topic overview for more details.

## **P.E:**

This term we will be having P.E on Monday and Wednesday. Please can you ensure all children have a full P.E kit in school every day.

## **Homework:**

In Year 2, our homework involves reading every day, weekly spellings and times tables. We will also have a FIRE, FIRE! homework activity to choose and complete over the next few weeks. Further details to follow.

We will be doing our Year 2 SATS tests at the end of this half term which we keep very low-key for the children. We will refer to them as quizzes and take children out in small groups. As preparation for these we will be sending home some maths problem solving activities and some reading comprehensions for children to complete at home. I will send you a copy of the answers so that you can help your child to develop more detailed answers and maybe look at common errors. These are optional activities but will be a great help in giving your child some extra support.

Thank you again for everything you do to help.

Yours sincerely

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