

*Newsletter*  
*Year 1 Spring 2*  
*Miss Edwards*

Our topic this term is 'fire'.  
What will we be learning?

**English:-** This term we will be concentrating on our topic of 'fire' with special note to the Great Fire of London. We will be recounting the events of the fire and also writing diary entries describing how it would have felt being in London during this time. We will be continuing our work on comprehension to aid our understanding of what we are reading. Our featured book this term is *The Dragon Machine* and in relation to this we will be producing a retell of the story. We will use this story to concentrate on work using prepositions and we will continue to focus on the correct use of grammar such as conjunctions, adjectives and correct use of verbs. We will continue to develop and consolidate our phonic knowledge which will enhance our reading and writing skills.

**Math's:-** This half term we are currently focusing on measures looking at length and its associated vocabulary and will then be progressing to weight and its associated language.

**DT:-** In DT we will be looking at making models using moving parts to create 'dragons'.

**Geography:-** We will be looking at human and physical features and incorporating this knowledge into producing accurate maps of our surrounding area, including a map of the journey to the Fire station from our recent visit.

**Art :-**We have been looking at the artist Kandinsky and created paintings to reflect his style of work. We have created collages to depict 'fire' using warm colours.

**R.E:-** We will be looking closely at the church as a special place, its features and symbols and considering why it is important to Christians.

**History—**We will be looking closely at the Great Fire of London and its impact on London.

**Other Important Reminders:**

- Homework **MUST be returned on a Wednesday.**
- **Reading books** should be returned **every day** for **possible** intervention work. They will be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday if they have been read **and understood**, Children should aim to read **AT LEAST** twice a week. This has a huge impact not only on their reading but also all aspects of their learning so is a vital part of their development.
- **PE** This will be carried out on a Wednesday morning.
- Children should bring a filled water bottle **EVERY DAY!**

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 150-200 words.

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While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find

“filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

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Primary Business Address

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555

Fax: 555-555-5555

E-mail: someone@example.com

**We're on the  
Web!  
example.com**

*Business Tagline or Motto*

  
**Organization**

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms

of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tues-

day of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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