

Chestnut Class Summer Term

Welcome back Year 2!

We hope that you've had an amazing Easter break and are refreshed for the Summer term.

Our topic this term is "The Great Fire of London". We will be covering many areas of learning, as well as linking our history to significant people and events.

Mrs Blake will now be teaching on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Wednesday morning with Miss Chambers teaching on a Wednesday afternoon and Friday. Miss Bliss and Miss Rounds will also be supporting the class.

We are looking forward to a fun filled term of learning!

Reading

At Ivington reading is regarded as a high priority. Children are given the opportunity to change their reading books every other day. We recommend that every child should read to an adult at home at least five times a week and ask that an adult signs the book each time. This will be rewarded with a step up on our reading tree. Once your child has completed the reading tree, he/she will be congratulated in class with a prize reading book and on the Tuesday newsletter.

We also have 'Book Club' each Friday where each week we discover a new book and share our love of reading with each other.



You may have heard about **BIG MATHS** already. It is fun, engaging and a great way of increasing confidence in number. Children are expected to get ten out of ten 3 weeks consecutively before moving to the next level. This enables the children to become confident and secure in all concepts of number before moving on. Any misconceptions or concepts the children are finding tricky are addressed during one-to-one interventions.

We celebrate their success with a certificate on completion of a CLIC. The children measure their own progress on a line graph in the front of their folders. This will continue once a week alongside mathematics lessons.

Pie Corbett Story telling

Your child will take part in storytelling. We will learn a new story by heart every three weeks. This is fundamental for the development of language and new vocabulary to use in writing but to also develop expression within reading. The children love to perform their stories once they have learnt them, so please try and encourage your child to perform them at home. You will thoroughly enjoy them!



PE

The children will be participating in **Physical Education on Wednesdays and Thursday**. Please send your child into school wearing the appropriate kit.



Our Key Texts

Look inside London - Jonathon Melmoth

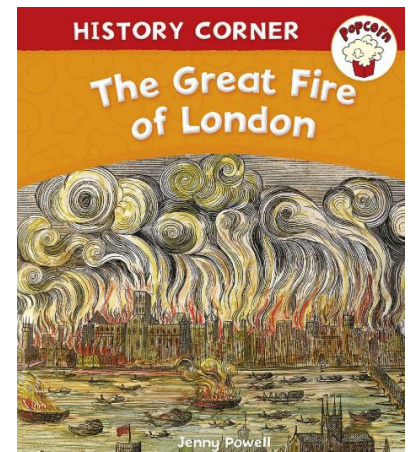
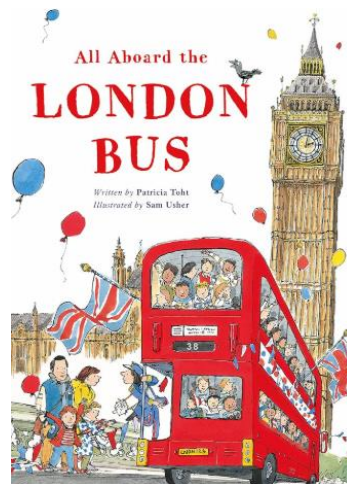
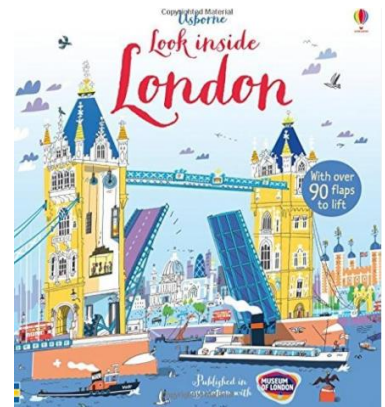
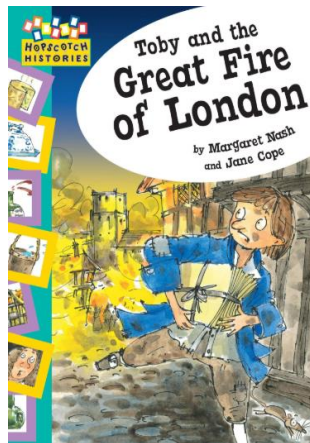
Toby and the Great Fire of London -
Margaret Nash and Jane Cope

The Great Fire of London - Jenny Powell

All aboard the London Bus - Patricia Tolt

Who was Samuel Pepys? - Paul Harrison

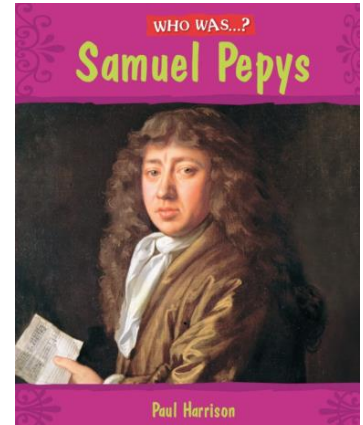
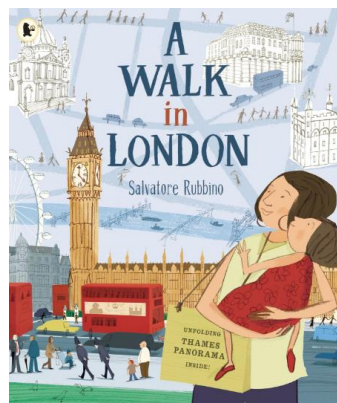
A walk in London - Salvatore Rubbino



We very much look forward to welcoming the children back into school after the Easter break.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above or anything else relating to your child, please contact via the school office. We are looking forward to an exciting Summer Term.

Mrs Blake and the Chestnut Class Team.



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For more information about your child's learning, have you thought about visiting our Facebook Page, or the Chestnut Class Page on our school website?

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Underpinning all our learning are our school values.