

Dear Parents and Carers,

**English:** - This week the children will use the story of Sammy the Street dog to inspire their own writing. We will sequence the story and look at what happens at key points. The children will explore how they can use alternative ideas to start each section of the story by thinking about what they know about Sammy and the adventure that he goes on.

**Phonics:** - This week we will continue to look at alternative graphemes. These will be:  
/s/ spelled se and ce e.g. mouse and dance  
/n/ spelled kn and gn e.g. knee and gnome  
/r/ spelled wr e.g. wrap and wrist  
/m/ spelled mb e.g. lamb and crumb

**Maths:** - This week the children will be exploring length and height. They will be comparing objects of different lengths and measuring them with a ruler.

**Music:** - We will learn to play notes on a glockenspiel to a familiar song.

**Science:** - We will be learning about what happens when it turns to spring and will be creating our own weather chart.

**History:** - We will be exploring different reliable sources which help us to understand about The Great Fire of London.

**RE:** - We will be talking about what Christians learn from stories told by Jesus.

**DT:** We will be planning and designing our stable structure and will be looking at the follow two architects: Zaha Hadid and Christopher Wren.

**PSHE:** - We will be learning about how medicines can help us if we feel poorly and will be looking at how we use them safely.

**Computing:** - We will continue to work on our eBook and will be adding sound to our book.

**Notices:**

**FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS FOR YEAR 1 EVERY THURSDAY.**

**Library**

All classes will change their library book on a Friday. Please ensure your child's library book is in school on a Friday.

**Key dates:**

**W/C 9<sup>th</sup> March** - Science Week

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** - Science Workshop

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers with Miss Morris - 9.10 - 9.35am

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** - Great Fire of London Workshop - Year 1

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** - Rocksteady Concert - Invitations sent directly to parents by Rocksteady - 10am