



# Breckon Hill Primary School Y2 Newsletter



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Summer



#### Message from the staff...

Welcome back to school and the start of Summer Term! We hope you all had a lovely rest of over the holidays. Everyone is glad to see the sunshine and the children are excited to get back to exploring the wild garden and playing on the school field during break and lunch times.

### This term we will be finding out...

## The Uses of Everyday Materials

#### **All about Materials**

This term's topic is all about everyday materials. Children will be asked to: identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses in a variety of investigations.

Our science work links to our design and technology work which is all about joining techniques, we are looking forward to making our own puppets.

### In history we will finding out What happened during The Great Fire of London

Children will be using co-ordinates to map The Great Fire of London and show the important places that they have learnt about so far in their history. We will learn about the events that took place and the main reasons for the fire spreading so quickly.

We will be comparing 17<sup>th</sup> Century London to modern day London using videos and photographs and from any experiences children may have. We will be finding out about characters from the past and why they are important.

