



Breckon Hill Primary School Y2 Newsletter

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Spring



Welcome back. We hope that you all had a lovely break.

We are very impressed with how the children have settled back into their learning. The children have been working hard in all of their lessons and are all really excited to go swimming this half term.

If parents have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The Y2 team.

Learning...

This term, we will be learning about **The Great Fire of London**. The children will explore how the fire started, how it spread so quickly, and the impact it had on London at the time. We will also look at how the Great Fire led to important changes in the way buildings are designed and built today. As part of our history learning, we will study key significant people from this period, including **Samuel Pepys**, and use his diary to help us understand what life was like in 1666.

In **Science**, we will be learning about a range of different materials and their properties. The children will take part in a variety of practical investigations, allowing them to test, observe, and compare materials. Through these hands-on activities, they will learn how the properties of materials make them suitable for different everyday uses and purposes.

Reading

Reading regularly at home is incredibly important, and we would like to thank you for your continued support with this. Please continue to read with your child every night where possible and record this in your child's reading record. This helps us to monitor progress and support your child's reading development.

How you can help

You can support your child's learning at home by checking **Seesaw** regularly for weekly homework and updates. Practising spellings each week will also make a big difference to your child's confidence and progress in writing. Thank you for your ongoing support.

