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Curriculum letter - Hedgehogs & Jazzy Bears

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all!

Our topic for the first half of this term is The Great Fire of London. This will be an exciting, creative topic with a big focus on history. This will start with the children reflecting on their own past and memories. We will then be looking at the causes of the fire, how it spread and how London was rebuilt after the fire.

After half term our topic is Pirates. Ooooarrgghh! This topic offers lots of opportunities for creative writing and links closely with our geography work, where we will be looking at using maps, plotting coordinates and using other geographical skills.

In science the children will be looking at animals including humans. They will have the chance to explore the things animals need to live and grow, look at life cycles and learn about how to keep healthy.

In English the children will be looking at non-fiction texts linked to the Great Fire of London. We will also be using Pirate stories that have repetitive language and the children will have opportunities to write their own stories, letters, diaries and poems.

We hope the children will have fun in art exploring famous artists and their work. They will have the opportunity create their own work in a similar style. We will be creating Great fire of London pictures and planning and constructing our own Tudor houses.

Please start saving and sending in any old cereal boxes.

Please continue to hear your child read as much as possible, help them to learn their spellings and complete their English and maths homework.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Bedford, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Halisdemir

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