

Sphere class

Children's Belongings

Please ensure that **all** of your child's items are labelled clearly with their name. We don't want things to get lost!

Spelling Tests

Spelling tests for Year One will start the week beginning the 9th January. Spellings are given out on a Friday and the test is on the following Friday. Please try and encourage your child to practise their spellings each night. Activities to practise will be on **Spelling Shed**.



Jam jar request

We are collecting clean jars with the label removed for a project. If you have any jam sized glass jars that you no longer require, we would be very grateful if you could send them into school. Thanks.



A BIG thank you for all our lovely gifts, cards and thoughtful messages at Christmas time. We were very spoiled!

Project Homework

In the week beginning 23rd January we will be sending home a diary for your child to complete. The Reception children will record the weather each day for a week. The Year 1's will need to imagine that they have gone back in time to 1666 in London and write about their experience of The Great Fire of London. In the meantime, see what you can learn together about the events, either online or maybe visit the local library. The **homework** is due on Monday 13th February.

Happy New Year!

Welcome back and happy new to you all! We hope that you had a great Christmas. It seems a while since we sat in Holy Trinity performing the Nativity. This term, our topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. In History we will be focusing on significant events and understanding different ways we can find out about the past. We have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned including a day to dress up in costume and the classroom will become the bakery in Pudding Lane.



Friday Assembly

For the benefit of our new families and a reminder to existing ones. If your child has achieved anything at a club they attend, please encourage them to share their achievement with us by bringing in the certificate or prize. We love to see what they are up to outside school too!

PE Kits

We do PE every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Your child will need dark coloured jumpers and jogging bottoms in their PE kits in case of cooler weather. Please leave PE kits in school, unless they need it for other sports activities, so there is no mix up. Thank you.



Outdoor area and suitable clothing

As your child could be outside a lot during the school day, they really need to be equipped with suitable clothing for whatever the weather. If they have a **waterproof coat with a hood this would be best**. They will also need a pair of wellies that fit them so we can go on the garden at any time.



Reading

Please can we remind you that the phonics books which we send home each week belong to a set and we need these returning to school on a **Tuesday** so that they are ready to use with another group. If you have any remaining books at home, please send them back to school. Please let us know if these books are lost as they will need to be reordered to complete the set. Thank you.

Please find the attached link to show all the sounds children learn in Reception and Year 1 and how they pronounced.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Pudding Lane Bakery

We are making the home corner into a bakery. If you have any old or unloved metal or wooden scoops, spoons, brushes, cutters, small cake tins and little plastic jars for sprinkles, please send them in! If you're not sure just ask. Thank you.



If you would like to speak to myself or Mrs Gambles, please don't hesitate to make an appointment and see us before or after school. Thank you.