



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support and kind words during the last half-term. Next half-term, we will be diving into units of work on the Great Fire of London, Plants, Printing, Collage and more. Please see the topic web for further information about what we will be learning this half-term.

### Reading

Children will continue to have the opportunity to change their reading books each morning as they complete them. The expectation for reading engagement at this stage of Year 2 is for each child to read to an adult 4 times a week at home. If you are having trouble logging in to BoomReader or need support with encouraging your child to read at home, please do let me know.



### Numbots



Numbots is a fantastic tool that we encourage all children to use. It offers a comprehensive, tailored and independent approach to developing many crucial early arithmetic skills. We continually notice that the children who spend 10-20 minutes a week consolidating these skills on Numbots are the same children who feel more at ease in our Maths lessons and display their knowledge and skills more consistently. Again, if you are having any difficulties accessing Numbots, please do let me know.

### Jumpers and Coats

As the weather is unpredictable at this time of year, please ensure your children are coming to school with jumpers and coats each day. Please ensure these items are clearly labelled so as to avoid any confusion with other children.

### PE

Our PE day will continue to be on a **Thursday** this half term. On a Thursday, children will need to come to school in their PE kit. The children will be working on various athletic skills needed for a range of games; please ensure that their PE kit is suitable for outdoor learning.

Please do catch me at pick-up to ask any questions you may have. Alternatively, please feel free to email me any questions or concerns on [jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk](mailto:jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk).

Kind Regards,

Mr Bull

Year 2 Class Teacher