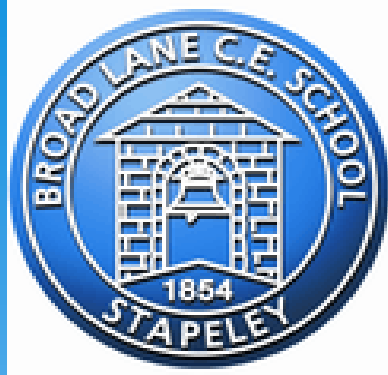




Welcome to 'Meet the Teacher'

Year 2 – September 2026

The Year 2 Team

Mrs Ailsby

Teaching assistant:

Mrs Whitehead



Year 2

- * Important year at the end of KS1.
- * No SATs this year, but we will still have in-school assessments.
- * Nativity performance in December
- * No residential.
- * Typical day consists of Maths, English, Phonics, Reading and two foundation subjects.

Planners



- * Planners are put in baskets at the entry to the classroom every day.
- * If you have a note we need to see, ask your child to share it with us (we do ask).
- * If it's more urgent, email the admin team or me.
- * Please make sure you write in your child's planner when they read to you each night.

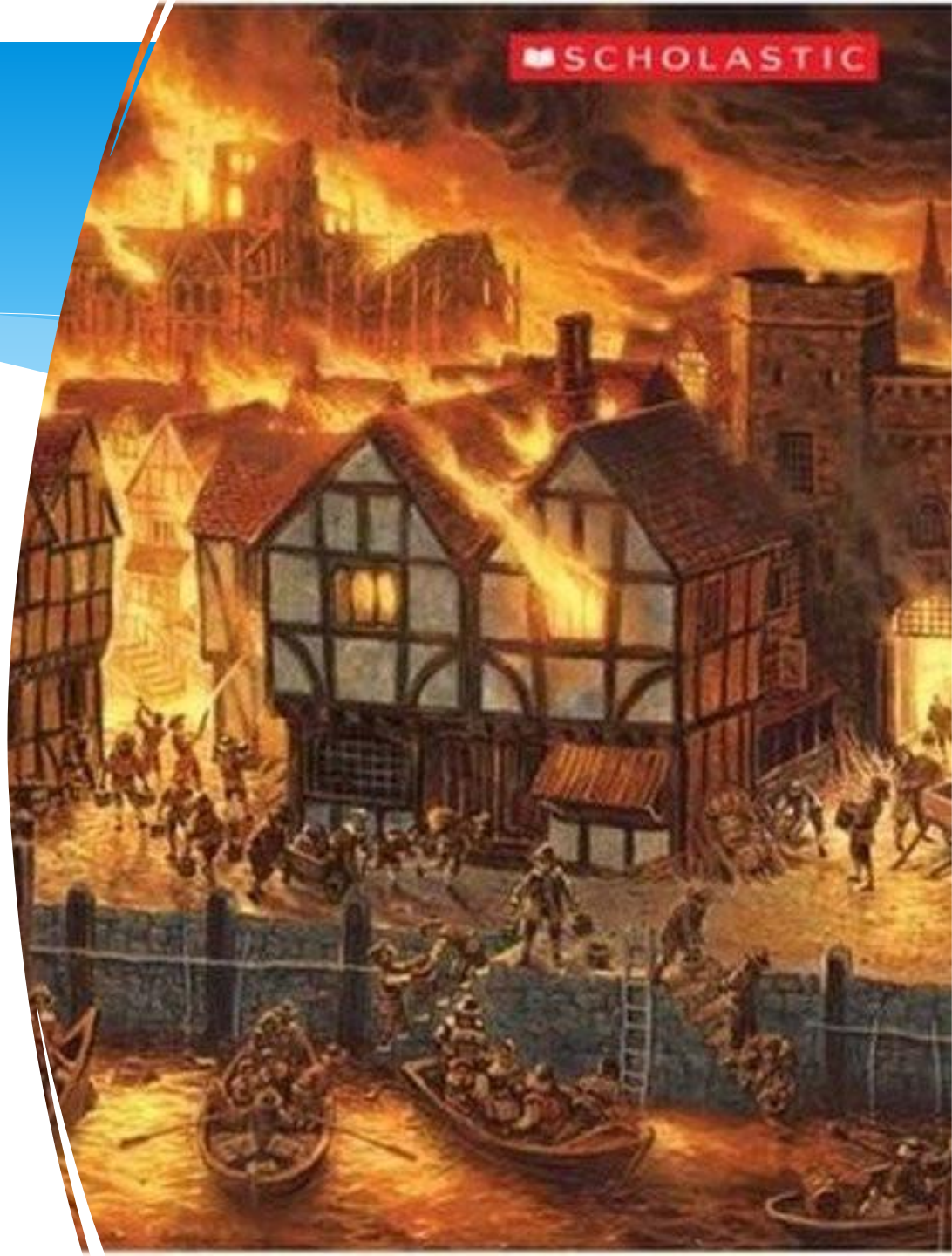
Autumn

- * Our United Kingdom:
 - * Countries of UK
 - * Capitals of UK
 - * Seas surrounding UK
 - * Fire of London



Spring

- * Fire, Fire!
 - * Fire of Nantwich
 - * Compare Fire of London to Fire of Nantwich





Summer

- * Our Wonderful World:
 - * Continents and Oceans
 - * Explorers in recent history
 - * Humans and keeping healthy.

Spelling/Phonics

Year 2 Little Wandle spelling programme

Initial assessments to place children in correct groups.

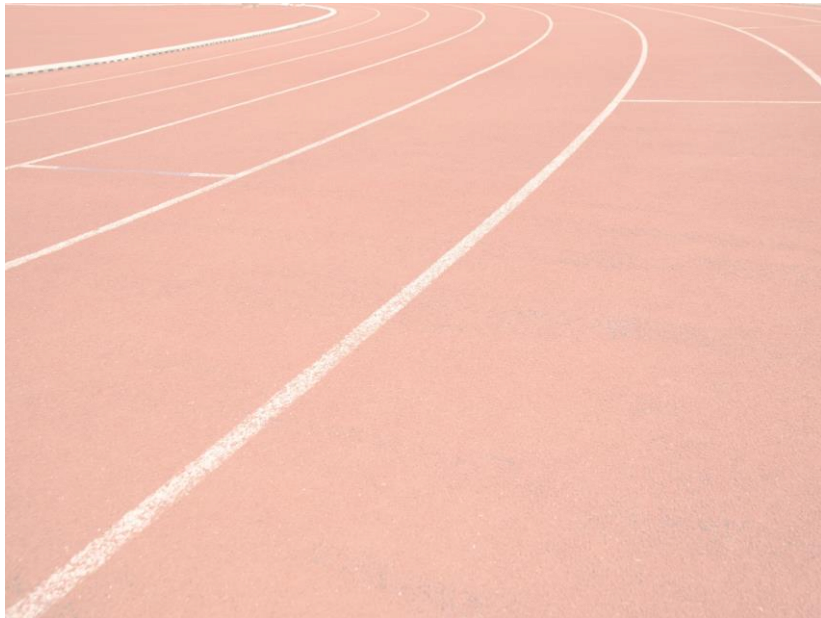
- Most children will do 5-week review of Phase 5, before starting a 5-week 'Bridge to Spelling' programme then a 20-week Year 2 spelling programme.
- Some children will complete Phase 3/4/5 'Rapid Catch-up' programme, before starting the Bridge to Spelling later in the year. These children will be invited to attend intervention groups before school.

Reading



- * All children have had an initial assessment, and some children moved on accordingly.
- * All children will have a book at the correct band for them.
- * Adults in school will listen to every child at least once a week, so assessments/moving up bands will be made when we feel it is appropriate to do so.
- * Please listen to your child every night and record in their planner that they have read.

PE



- * Autumn – Rugby and Football to half-term, Sportshall Athletics and Fitness to Christmas
- * Spring – Dance and Netball to half-term, Gym and Hockey to Easter
- * Summer – Cricket and Athletics to half-term, Rounders and Orienteering to summer break.
- * Tuesday and Wednesday
- * We will keep PE kits in school until each holiday (unless they get dirty).

Homework

- * Homework grids will come home on Friday.
- * Blue boxes are compulsory boxes; white are optional.
- * Please return on the date given (Monday of the last full week each half-term).
- * Encourage the children to do as much as they can independently.
- * Don't fall out over it. Something is better than nothing.



Spelling

- * We check children's spellings of the statutory words termly. Please practice these with your child weekly. They can be found inside the front cover of your child's homework book.

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS



Classroom Behaviour

- * Praise Board - Daily
- * House points
- * Roll of Honour – Friday Celebration Worship
- * Classroom expectations
- * Toilet Visits!!!

Things to look forward to...

- * Safety Central – Wednesday 21st April
- * Pantomime Visit – Whole School
- * Nantwich Museum – Monday 8th February
- * Forest Explorers – 9th June TBC

Year 2 Website pages

- * Teaching and learning information – what we are doing in school
- * Photos of school work
- * Links to support learning
- * Website login can be found at the front of your child's planner.

And finally...

- * In person – after school
- * By phone – via the school office
- * Email – admin@stapeleybl.cheshire.sch.uk
- * sailsby@stapeleybl.cheshire.sch.uk
- * Messages in planners



Any questions?