



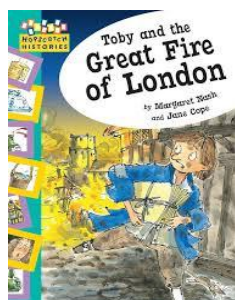
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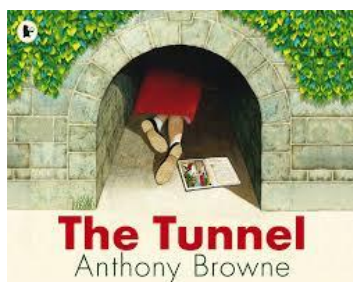
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English Writing Update - Year 2, Autumn 2

During Autumn 2, Year 2 will be reading '*Toby and the Great Fire of London*' by Margaret Nash and '*The Tunnel*' by Anthony Browne.



Toby and the Great Fire of London, is about a young boy (Toby) who lives above where he works. When he realises that Mr Pepys' diary has not been returned to his house, Toby rushes out to make this delivery, only to find the Great Fire of London starting!



The Tunnel is about a brother and sister who are complete opposites. One day, when out, they discover a tunnel. The boy goes through it at once, ignoring his sister's fears. When he does not return, his sister has to pluck up the courage to go through the tunnel too. She finds her brother in a mysterious forest where he has been turned to stone...

We will be using these books to:

- Create inferences and predictions about what might happen
- Learn a variety of different sentence types such as, command, exclamation and question sentences.

We will also be using these books to write a diary, character descriptions, setting descriptions and a story with an alternative ending. It would be helpful for your child to have read these books during the mid-term break so that they are familiar with it.

Please find attached at the back of this letter a word mat with key vocabulary we will be using this term. Some useful links for skills that they will be learning in Year 2 can be found on BBC Bitesize. For example:

Letter formation: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zgjj6sq>

Using adjectives: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zy2r6yc>

Please continue to practise the Year 2 spelling words with your child. These can be found in the Reading Record as the 'Key Stage 1 Spelling List.'



The Great Fire of London

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burning

escaping



River Thames



Tower of London



fire



buns



leather bucket



smoke



fireman



Samuel Pepys



bakers



bread



axe



London



cart



diary

Pudding Lane



King Charles II



The Monument

The Tunnel

together

tunnel

damp

slimy

frightened

scary

dark

forest

argue

Jack

Rose



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