



Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half-term we will be pushing our learning further by diving into units of work linked to the Great Fire of London, Plants, Printing and Collage and more. Please see the topic web for further information about what we will be learning this half-term.

**Important dates to remember:**

26<sup>th</sup> of February – Queenswood class trip. More information to follow on Monday.  
11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of March – Parents' Evening.

**Reading**

Our number of home reading logs is generally fantastic. Well done to those parents and children who have been reading and logging regularly. We really see the difference in class, and how it has helped your children progress through their phonics groups and has improved their independence in reading sessions. Children continue to change their reading books each morning as they complete them. If you are having trouble logging in to Boom Reader or having difficulty with engaging your child with reading at home, please do let me know.



**Numbots**



The class engagement with Numbots is excellent and has helped us to grasp several tricky concepts very well. We have several children who either have or are close to completing the story mode. The goal is to finish this story mode before the end of Year 2. We continually notice that the children who spend 10-20 minutes a week practising 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.

**Jumpers and Coats**

As the weather is unpredictable at this time of year, please ensure your child is coming to school with a jumper and coat each day. Please ensure these items are clearly labelled so as to avoid any confusion with other children or items getting misplaced.

**PE**

Our PE day will be on a **Tuesday** this half term, so on that day children will need to come to school in their PE kit. The children will be working on various athletic skills involved in various games so please ensure that their PE kit is suitable for outdoor learning.

Please feel free to catch me at pick-up to ask any questions you may have or to pass on messages; your input is invaluable and I really appreciate your open communication. Alternatively, please feel free to email me any questions or concerns on [jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk](mailto:jbull@kingstoneacademy.co.uk).

Kind Regards,



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