

## Rabbits Class Newsletter Term 4 2025

Welcome back to Term 4; we hope you had a restful and healthy half term holiday. First of all, we would like to say how proud we are of the high standard of work the children have produced for their homework this term. It has been such a pleasure to share the beautiful posters, amazing models, power point presentations, photos and pictures all about London.



### Topic



This term we shall be continuing our theme of London but we will be going back in time and learning all about The Great Fire. For their homework, we would like the children to create a picture of the Great Fire using any medium of their choice. If your child would like to do any additional work related to this topic, we will always share it in class.

### Design Technology

This term we shall be making moving vehicles as part of our D.T work. We would like your child to bring in a named box (no bigger than a shoe box) to make their London vehicle. We shall be looking at wheels and axles and how they make different vehicles move.



### Numbots

It has been fantastic to see how engaged the children have been with Numbots and the amazing progress they have made. Please continue to encourage your child to use Numbots. The username and password are in the front of their reading record books. You can watch the following short film to give you more information about using Numbots. Either click on the link or use the qr code.



[A Parents/Carers introduction to NumBots - YouTube](#)

### Spellings

Your child will continue to have a weekly spelling test based on spelling patterns that can be found on the class website and which are sent home each week. They will continue to be tested each Monday in their green books and sent home as soon as we have marked them. Please practise them with your child as often as you can to help build their confidence.



**Spelling Shed**

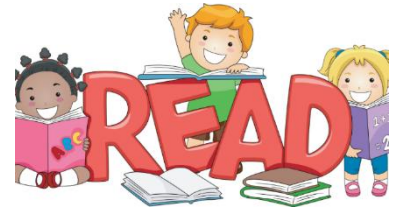
Don't forget, pupils also have a Spelling Shed account, that gives them access to the online games which will support them in learning the weekly spellings. We would like children to spend at least 10 minutes per week playing these games as it will really help strengthen their recall.



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### Reading Books

Book changing days continue to be on a Monday and Thursday. Please try to read with your child as often as possible or indeed read to them if they are particularly tired after school.



### Accelerated Reader

If your child is now using the Accelerated Reader Programme, they may quiz and change their book on any day. However please make sure your child has read and understood the book really well before quizzing.

If you have not already done so, please sign up to Home Connect. You will then receive an email each time your child completes a quiz in school and will also be able to find out how they are doing with their reading targets. You child's login details can be found at the front of their yellow reading record.

To log in to Home Connect Website:

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=6706259>

### School Website

Please have a look on the school website for further information on what the children will be learning:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/curriculum/>

Further useful information can also be found on the Rabbits class page, including this terms Spellings:

<https://www.higham.kent.sch.uk/rabbits-year-2/>

### Donations

For World Book Day on Thursday 6th March, we will be reading the book 'Silly Billy' by Anthony Browne. One of the activities they will be doing is making their very own worry doll. Therefore, we would be grateful for any donations of different colour wool for the children to use.

We hope you find the above useful. If you have any further questions please feel free to ask.

Thank-you for your support

Mrs Barkel, Mrs Levy and Mrs Defrates.