# EBOR GARDENS Primary Academy

# **KS1 Newsletter – Autumn 1**

### What am I learning this half term?

In Y1 and 2 this half term, we will be looking at a variety of different subjects. In maths, we will be understanding the place value of numbers, comparing, ordering and solving number problems In English, we will be writing reports using characters form children's stories. In Science, we will be exploring the unit 'Who an I?' and thinking about why we need a skeleton

# Early Bird Maths/ Handwriting

At Ebor Gardens, we want to make every second of learning time count. From 8:30, we will be starting our Early Bird Maths, aimed at strengthening maths skills through recall games and fun competitions.



#### P.E Dates

In P.E this half term, we will be taking part in athletics. Please ensure your child comes to school in full P.E kit, which is t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms and a top for cooler weather, pumps or trainers.

This will take place on the following days.

<u>Wednesday</u>-Year 1

Friday - Year 2

### **Homework**

homework will be set and children will have until the following Friday to complete the tasks set.

Dojo points will be awarded for completed work.

# Reading Book

We will be encouraging the children to read every day. Please listen to your children read at home and initial their bookmark. These will also be accompanied by a banded book from our collection which will be changed once the child has finished the text.

## **Topic**

Our history topic this half term is 'London's Burning'. We will find out about what life was like in 1666 and think about what it would have been like during the Great Fire of London.