



STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO 15  
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**Our School Value is Respect & Politeness**



## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back, we hope you have had a great Christmas holiday and would like to wish you all a very happy New Year.

Our topics this term are 'The Great Fire of London' for EYFS/ KS1 and 'The Stone Age' from KS2. We have introduced a new **home learning family challenge** for each of the topics to enhance the children learning, knowledge and understanding, with the children having a choice about what they would like to do for their homework. Today your child will come home with a new book and this terms home learning challenges, please choose at least one per week and send in so we can share in classes each Friday.

### Reading Launch 17th January, 2020

Every Friday morning we will open the hall doors at 8.45 for parents/ grandparents to come into school and read with your child/children. We will be offering incentive to read more at home and at school and ask for your help with this, we will be starting a new reading record book and for every 5 reads at home the children will be given a stamp on their bronze/silver/gold award and there will be prizes awarded for milestones along the way. Please write in the reading record so we know they have read to be able to claim their stamps.

### Curriculum development

Thank you so much for you thoughts and ideas regarding the curriculum at Stillington. We are already using these and the thoughts of the children to shape lesson and topic planning for the remainder of this year. To help you better understand what we will be covering this term we have attached a **learning overview for Early Years/Key Stage 1 and 2** to this newsletter. If you have any further questions please ask!

### Diary Dates

**Spring holidays** - starts 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020  
**Return to school** - 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020  
**Easter holidays** - Start 6<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2020  
**Teacher Training day** - 20<sup>th</sup> Apr, 2020  
**Return to school** - 21<sup>st</sup> Apr, 2020  
**Bank Holiday moved due to VE Day** - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 2020  
**Half Term Holidays** - 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020  
**Return to school** - 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2020  
**Break for summer** - 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2020