London's Burning Wrens Cluster Sheet

FROXFIELD CE SCHOOL

1st September to 23rd October 2026

What are we going to be learning?

Welcome to Froxfield Primary School and Class 1. Starting school is an exciting occasion for all the Wrens. We will all be learning and establishing school and class routines right from the start of term. In phonics the children will be building up their knowledge of sounds and learning to blend these to read simple words. They will be reading daily in school and bringing these books home to share. Initially books with no words to build their own oral language and then with simple words that directly link to the sounds they have learnt in class. In maths the children will become familiar with subitising numbers 1 to 4 including combining different sets to make these numbers. They will also begin to understand the purpose of counting and practise counting with 1:1 correspondence. In science, we will observe and describe the weather associated with Autumn and begin to observe changes across the four seasons. In PE with Active8 on a Tuesday, the children will be working on basic movement, agility, balance and co-ordination. Thursday's PE with Mrs Ingham Thomas will be dance based on the Great Fire of London. Our Concept for RE will be 'Thanking' in the context of Harvest Festival. In Design Technology, the children will be developing their cutting and construction skills by model-making. In music the children will use the nursery rhyme 'London's Burning' to begin to understand dynamics and how to play percussion instruments.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Thurs 22nd October at 2.30pm come for our Great Fire of London Dance Performance.

Key Vocabulary:

History: legacy, past, material, cause, artefacts

Science: weather, seasons, change

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their current mental maths card and please see the reading record) Please support your child with establishing their routines for the start of the year such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. Children will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in school PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. Long hair must be tied back at all times. Please establish daily reading routines at home, always recording in your child's diary.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 31/8	Week beg 7/9	Week beg 14/9	Week beg 21/9	Week beg 28/9	Week beg 5/10	Week beg 12/10	Week beg 19/10
Tues: INSET Day Wed: Larks only Thurs: Wrens in 10am to 12noon to be dropped and collected from the back gate Fri: Wrens stay for lunch, to be collected at 1pm from the back gate	Daily Phonics sessions start Mon & Tues: Wrens stay for lunch to be collected at 1pm from the back gate Wed: Wrens full time from now		Mon: History Day Tues: History Day Tues & Wed: Parents meetings for Wrens' parents in school – details to follow		Fri: 9am Phonics Workshop for Wrens' parents in school	Mon to Fri: 3.15pm Wrens' parents and carers in to share class Learning Journal Tues: Visit from hedgehog man Tues: 2.40pm Harvest Service in church led by Class 2	Mon & Tues: Concept Day Thurs: 2.30pm Class 1 and 2 parents invited to Dance Performance in the village hall