I hope that you have all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to the year ahead in Squirrel class. Our topic for this term is ‘**Great and ghastly events**’ with a focus upon the **Great fire of London** for this half term.

As **writers** we will be writing a story in a familiar setting based on ‘Dogger’. We will also be writing a historical recount in the form of a diary entry based on the Great fire of London. As **mathematicians** we will be focussing on number and place value, the four operations, fractions and shape. In **science** we will be looking at living things and their habitats, so we will be spending some time outside, looking at the habitats we have in the school grounds. In **history** we will be looking at the impact that the Great fire of London had on people’s lives and how fire safety has changed nowadays. In **geography** we will be learning about the United Kingdom, locating where each country is. **PE** will be on a Wednesday and a Friday every week for this year. Please could you ensure that they have a PE kit in on these days and that they are named. Children will be sent home with **spellings** and **times tables** every Friday and these will be tested on the following **Friday**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask me, I am always available at the beginning and the end of the school day. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead, Miss Shipston