

## Welcome to Year 2 - Mars Class

We hope you've had an exciting and restful half-term break. We are really excited about our new topic, The Great Fire of London.

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### Reading

Well done to the children who have read at least four times every week this term. Remember, your child can read a wide range of texts that they are interested in. It all counts towards the four reads!

Well done!

You have met your reading target and have recorded that you read 4 times in a week. You are a reading super star! 🌟🌟🌟

# Fire! Fire!

## Our topic for this term is Fire! Fire!

In this history topic we will be exploring The Great Fire of London including 17<sup>th</sup> Century life, how the fire progressed, fire safety 2021 vs. 1666 and the significant figures who played a role in the fire.

### PE

We will continue to follow our school PE menu for PE lessons whilst we are still in lockdown.

Further detail about PE days once we are back in school will follow soon.

### Science

Science week kicks off this half term and we will have the opportunity to participate in a number of science experiments at home and at school. We are also participating in an exciting Science of Fireworks workshop, finding out all about how fireworks work!

As the days become a little warmer and winter turns to spring we will begin our science work looking at plants. We will look at the life cycle of plants, consider what plants need to thrive

### Art/ DT

In our art and DT work this term we will be exploring quills, houses and fire art as part of our studies of The Great Fire of London.

### English

World Book Day this year falls on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We will spend the week surrounding the day celebrating books and reading. We will have a particular focus on the author and illustrator Rob Biddulph. This term we will be looking at narrative using the text Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis and then later in the term we are looking at report

### Other Learning this term

**RE** In RE we will be considering why is Easter important to Christians?

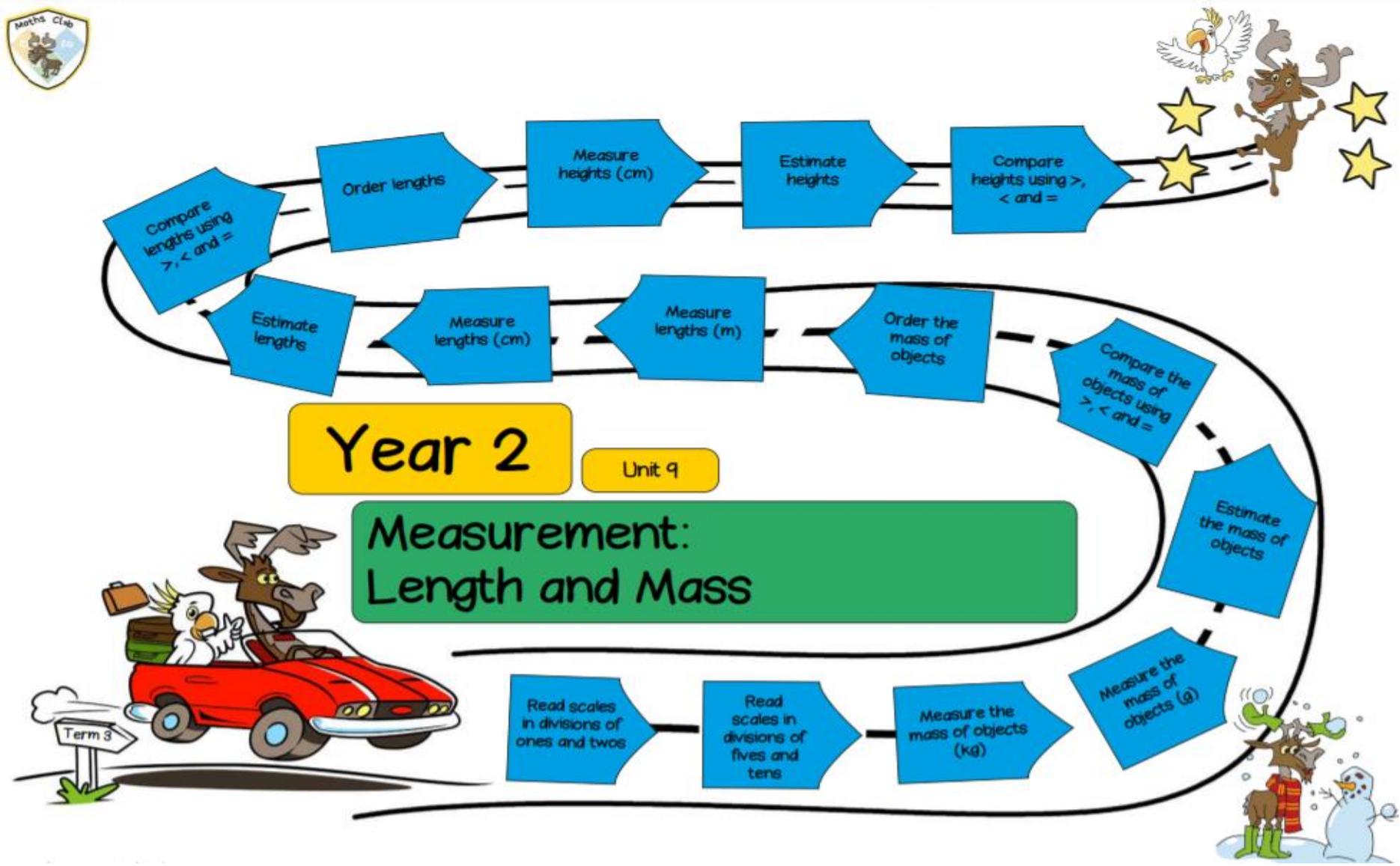
**PSHE** This term in PSHE we will be thinking about Healthy eating, healthy choices

### Music

We will be learning to sing 'London's burning' in a 2-part round. The challenge will be to see how many parts we can sing it. We will also be using Charanga to learn 'Zootime' which includes listening and appraising, composition, performance and improvisation



**Maths:** We will be moving from our focus on measurement - length and mass (first road map) to focusing on fractions (second road map).





Recognise a three quarters as three of four equal parts, or three of one quarter of a shape and use fraction notation

Find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of objects

Find  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an amount

Recognise that a half is equivalent to two quarters

Find  $\frac{2}{4}$  of an amount

Find  $\frac{2}{4}$  of objects

Year 2

Unit 10

Fractions

Recognise two quarters as two of four equal parts, or two of one quarter of a shape and use fraction notation

Recognise one third as one of three equal parts of a shape and use fraction notation

Find  $\frac{1}{3}$  of objects

Find  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an amount



Below is the maths roadmap for the entire year:

