

Topic – The Great Fire of London

For our topic this term we have been researching The Great Fire of London! We have been finding out when, how and why the fire started and spread so quickly. We've had great fun creating models, dances and art work inspired by the era and also discovering why fire safety is so important today.

Mathematics: What we are learning

This term we worked on: place value, addition and subtraction and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Everyone worked very hard but we agreed that it's much easier when we know how to count forward and backward to 100 confidently. The Year 2s realised the importance of knowing the value of each digit in a 2-digit number.

Key Learning Objectives:

Year 1

- To be able to count to 20 forwards and backwards from any given number.
- Count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.
- Given a number, identify 1 more and 1 less.
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.
- Use the language of: greater than, less than(fewer), equal to, most, least.
- Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts to 20.
- Add and subtract numbers to 20.

Things to work on at home:

- Counting forward and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s to 100.
- To know number bonds to 10 and use these to find bonds to 20.

Year 2

- Read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and words.
- Recognise the place value of each digit in a 2-digit number (tens, ones).
- Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations.
- Compare and order numbers from 0-100 using $>$, $<$ and $=$ signs.
- Use place value and number facts to solve problems.
- Recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100.
- Add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including: a two-digit number and ones; a two-digit number and tens; two two-digit numbers; adding three one-digit numbers.

Things to work on at home:

- Adding/Subtracting multiples of 10
- Solving addition and subtraction word problems.

English: What we are learning

For this term we looked at Stories in Familiar Settings and Fantasy Stories. We spent lots of time looking at Beegu and thinking about when and where to use capital letters and full stops. Year 2 thought about how to use adjectives and adverbs to add more description to their writing. Finally we wrote our own fantastic fantasy stories.

Key Learning Objectives:

Year 1

- To begin to use capital letters and full stops.
- To write sentences that make sense.
- Sequence stories chronologically.
- To use 'and' to extend a sentence.

Year 2

- To use a range of conjunctions to extend and add extra information to our sentences.
- To use different punctuation such as question marks.
- To identify and use adjectives and adverbs in our writing.
- To think about the 4 different sentence types.

Things to work on at home:

- Encourage reading of different types of genres – what are they interested in finding out about?
- Encourage writing at home – could they write an adventure story? Then they could bring it into school!

Useful websites

There are a number of excellent websites with links to Maths games on the internet which will help reinforce learning. Try some of the links below:

- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

A great English website is

- 1) [The Literacy Shed](#)

Other information:

Please take a look at your child's termly homework that will be given on the first week of every term.

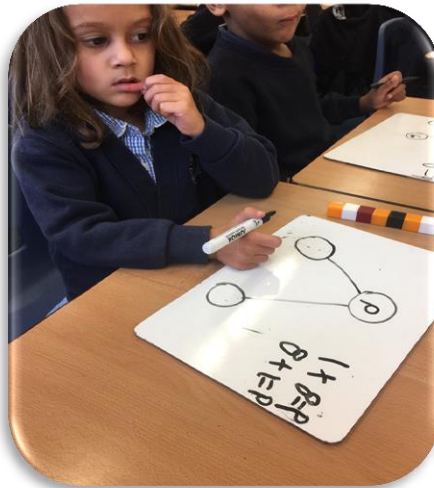
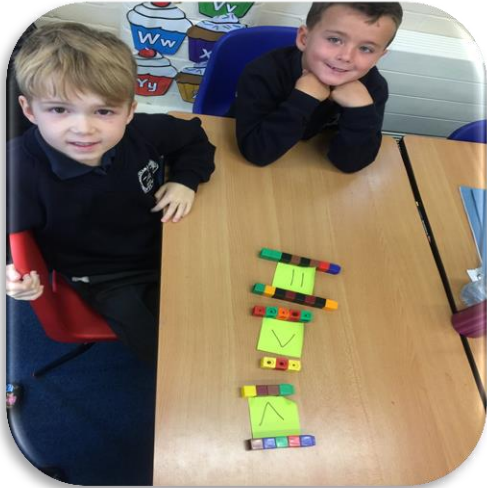
Please make sure that reading happens every day.

In **Science** we have been learning about Ourselves. We've discussed our bodies, our senses and how to be a healthy human. Please help your child by discussing/researching any information you can.

PE lessons will be on Wednesdays and Fridays, please remember to have PE kits in school.

Pictures from this term

Maths



English – Role playing parts of Beegu



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