

A big welcome back to all the children and their families! We hope you had a wonderful summer.

The children have well and truly settled into their new classes and are enjoying the new responsibilities that come with being the oldest children in KS1, one of which will be to volunteer to be Playground Helpers at lunch time to look after the new children in Reception and Year 1.

Our new theme 'Fire, Fire!' is well under way. Year 2 have really enjoyed learning about the Great Fire of London, researching where and when it started and taking part in a scavenger hunt around school to find clues linking to the Great Fire! Year 2 have also been artists, creating their own silhouette pictures of London during 1666.



This week the children have enjoyed retelling and innovating a story they have come to know really well; Toby and the Great Fire of London. They have used wonderful adjectives to describe the setting and the main characters.

In Maths the children have become more confident in partitioning a number into its tens and ones. They have looked closely at a number's value using equipment such as dienes and bead strings and have been able to represent a number in a variety of ways.

Coming up...

Over the next couple of weeks we will continue with our work on the Great Fire of London by looking closely at famous figures from that period in history, such as King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. Like Thomas Farriner, we will be becoming bakers ourselves and learning how to make our own bread rolls!

In Maths we will continue to apply our knowledge of place value by comparing numbers and learning to count in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s.

In Science we will be going on a hunt around school to locate different objects and the materials they are made from. We will compare suitability and suggested the best materials to make a variety of objects, as well as discussing why certain materials would be a bad choice (like a chocolate teapot!)