

Year 2 News

In Year 2 we have been continuing our learning about London following the events of the Great Fire. We have looked at the life of Sir Christopher Wren in more detail, to understand his role in rebuilding London, including St Paul's Cathedral. We have also started to compare the city of Gloucester with modern day London looking at the major landmarks and characteristics of both cities. We will be using this information to create a leaflet for tourists.

In maths, we have completed our work about money by finding totals and differences between amounts. We have learned how to calculate change using coins and carried out an investigation to create a costed plan for rebuilding London. We have introduced the multiplication symbol and have been understanding how multiplication can be represented as repeated addition or by drawing pictures to help us understand the concept.

In computing, children have been creating a fire safety poster, adding text and using pictures from our recent trip to SkillZone to share fire safety tips.

Year Two have also been busy making Christmas decorations this week in readiness for the Winter Market on Friday. Christmas trees have just arrived in school and our decorations will be hanging on the trees very soon.

After two successful class assemblies, it will now be the turn of Turquoise Class to perform to families at the end of the week. Turquoise Class have been busy learning lines and practising songs ready for their performance on Friday.

**Coming up...**

In English, we will be looking at the life of King Charles II in more detail, focussing on his role in stopping the Great Fire of London.

In Maths, children will continue learning about multiplication and division linking this learning to fact about the 2, 5 and 10 tables.

Year Two are looking forward to seeing some fantastic performances for the dress rehearsals of the Reception and Year 1 nativities.