

Over the past couple of weeks, Year 2 have really enjoyed getting together as a year group to take part in an intra-sports tournament and to complete the Run A Mile challenge. We also got together to share stories with our parents and children in Year 6 at our Reading Café!

In Art this week we explored the work of several famous artists and their self-portraits. We decided to draw our own self-portraits, using faint vertical and horizontal lines to ensure our facial features were level and in proportion to one another.



One of the sources we have looked at to tell us information about the Great Fire of London is a newspaper from the time. This prompted us to look more closely at newspaper articles and their features, which we were able to compare using a range of different examples. We practised writing in past tense and in chronological order on a local incident in Gloucester before putting these skills into practise and writing our own newspaper article about the Great Fire of London. We also enjoyed an afternoon on the laptops where we completed a game about the Great Fire from the perspective of a boy and a maid of Samuel Pepys!

In Maths, we have been using manipulatives and written methods to solve addition and subtraction calculations, as well as becoming more familiar with number facts to 100.

Coming up...

We are looking forward to going to Skillzone on Tuesday 5th November where we will be looking closely at the role of the fire service and the importance of fire safety in our homes. We'll also get chance to learn about other jobs in the community that adults do to make sure we are safe.

We are also going to be making Tudor houses the first week back after half term. If you have any cereal boxes or other recyclable materials, we would be grateful to have them!