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## Year 2 - Indigo, Magenta and Turquoise

Before the two week break, we ended our Great Fire of London theme with an exciting surprise. We went outside and created our own mini fire of London by burning our cardboard houses. We couldn't believe how quickly the fire travelled from house to house!



We have now been busy starting our new theme 'food glorious food'. We completed a food tasting afternoon where we learned about where different foods first originated from using maps, how they are made and what ingredients they require. We then completed a tally chart and pictogram to show our class's favourite food

from the day.



In Geography we used atlases to locate the United Kingdom's main countries and capital cities. We also started our new science theme on Animals where we discussed what we already know and what we would like to find out. In PE we completed our first lesson on gymnastics where we explored the different ways we can travel and jump.

In English we have started to look at the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' by Roald Dahl and have started to use information from the first chapters to write descriptively. We finished our learning on multiplication and division and have now began to look at statistics and how we can represent data using tally charts and pictograms.

## Next Week:

We will continue to learn about statistics in Maths and how we can collate information using pictograms and block diagrams. We will then learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes In English we will continue to read and understand the main events in the book 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We will use what we have learnt to write a character description. In Geography we will further develop our map skills by identifying the world's continents and oceans. In PE we will continue to explore different ways to jump, roll and travel before putting them together into a sequence.