

Year 2 – Indigo, Magenta and Turquoise Class.

2 had a brilliant time attending Skill Zone during their recent trip. They learned all about how they can keep themselves safe in different places including in the home, at the train station, at the park, on the bus and on the road. They also talked about e-safety and how we can keep ourselves safe online. The children enjoyed writing a recount of their trip and reflecting on their favourite parts and safety facts.



In English and Guided Reading the children learnt about how and why Bonfire Night is celebrated every year. They created their own descriptive sense poems to describe what fireworks sound like and look like. We also consolidated our understanding of letters and wrote a letter to Christopher Wren describing how London could be rebuilt after the Great Fire of London.



In Maths the children have been focusing on money. They have practised identifying the value of coins and notes, adding coins together, comparing sets of coins, making different amounts and comparing different values. The children have used this information to solve a range of money word problems and investigations.



Year 2 have also been very busy practising for their class assemblies. They have been working hard to practise their lines and recite them clearly using expression. In PE they have been creating their own fire dance using different heights, jumps and ways of travelling. In Art/ DT they created their own Tudor houses for the scenery and they have also helped with the creation of props. In Music the children have practised using different instruments and learnt a range of songs about the Great Fire of London.

In English Year 2 will be learning about the Landmarks and Characteristics of both London and Gloucester by researching using books and computers. They will use the information they collect to make comparisons between the two cities and to create their leaflets for tourists to use. In Maths they will begin to look at multiplication. They will practise writing number sentences using the multiplication sign correctly and will also develop multiplication strategies to solve the number sentences accurately.