



Year 2 Newsletter 11.10.19-25.10.19

Our Learning: This term's topic is 'Fire! Fire!'

Next week we will be ...

English: This week we have been changing our story 'Vlad and The Great Fire of London.' We have created our own characters and thought about the key events. We planned out of stories and then wrote them in our best red writing books. Next week we will be looking at a new story that links with our whole school topic week theme.

Maths: This week we have been using our knowledge of place value to solve problems. Next week we will be focusing on subtraction, both mental methods and written methods. You could practice counting backwards with your children at home.

Topic: We have now finished our Topic 'Fire, Fire' and the children enjoyed a forest school session this week where we built a fire and roasted marshmallows. We also thought about the sounds the fire made and looked at how quickly the wood burnt, just like the houses in the Great Fire of London. Next week we will be doing a whole school topic week on the theme of 'light' before starting our new topic after half term which is called 'On the Move.'

Dates and Reminders

P.E. Kits: P.E. Kits should now be in school as the children are having their P.E sessions twice a week. As the children will be doing P.E. outside, they may keep dark coloured tracksuit bottoms at school, although it is essential that they still have shorts in order to use the apparatus in the hall.

Uniform: Please ensure every item of your child's uniform and P.E. kit is clearly labelled with their name.

Friday 18th October: School closed INSET Day.

Requests/Other Information

Whole School Topic Week - Monday 14th October.

Please remember to sign up for a parents evening appointment if you haven't already done so.

How you can help at home:

There are lots of fun games on the Internet for them to use e.g. ictgames.com. To reinforce our work on tens and units, you can play a game e.g. You: "I'm thinking of a number. It has 4 tens. What could it be?" Child: "41? 47?". You will receive further information through their homework on the strategies we will be using, which will enable you to support them further.

Please read with your child at home and ask them questions about the book. In Year 2 our focus will be on answering comprehension questions as well as decoding and reading with expression.

☺ Year 2 Teachers ☺

