



Year 2 Home Learning

Friday 11th December - Friday 18th January 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and had a fantastic time with your families. We would just like to say a huge thank you for all of the cards and gifts we received at the end of last term. We were overwhelmed by your generosity and are very grateful for your thoughtfulness.

We have had a busy first week back. The children have dived straight into our 'Fire, Fire' topic and have begun to learn all about the events of the Great Fire of London. In Maths we have been revising how to add using an empty number line and learnt how to add by partitioning. In topic we have created our own collage of the Great Fire of London. In Science we have begun to learn about habitats and adaption. In RE we have started to look at the sacred books of different religions.

Reading: Please keep reading at home and encouraging your child to complete their quizzes at school. Remember to let us know about their home reading (any reading it doesn't have to be their school reading book) in their home contact books. Well done to those children who received a certificate and a dip in the box for passing enough quizzes to earn 5 or 10 points on Accelerated Reader.

Spelling: Thank you for your support with our spellings. Here are this week's 1 and 2 Star Spellings. Remember the children **only need to learn 1 set of spellings** but please do encourage them to challenge themselves.

This week's spellings are:

★ 1 Star Spellings ★	★ 2 Star Spellings ★	
1. because	1. quite	6. dropping
2. today	2. quiet	7. dropped
3. of	3. write	8. fatter
4. said	4. wrong	9. fattest
5. says	5. rules	10. muddy

The children have also been practising spelling tricky words and applying new phonics sounds related to their phonics/spelling phase. You can see the words and sounds that your child has been learning this week on our phonics/spelling newsletter overleaf. We will not be testing the children specifically on these words although they may relate to our weekly spellings above.

Maths: We have set some activities on Mathletics that you might like to do this week, as well as the attached arithmetic questions.

Optional Extra: We learnt about the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom this week. Perhaps you could tell us about a city or town that you have visited.

If you haven't already, please remember to send in a cereal box or any cardboard box for your child to use in Art next Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who has already sent something in.

It is Census Day next Thursday, 17th January so there will be a menu change on this day - further details will be sent home on Monday.

Thank you for your time and support.

Mrs Kreselmeier and Mr Pollard



Addition by partitioning

$$23 + 12 = 35$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 + 3 \\ + 10 + 2 \\ \hline 30 + 5 \end{array}$$

$$26 + 17 = 43$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 + 6 \\ + 10 + 7 \\ \hline 30 + 13 \\ \hline 30 + 0 \\ + 10 + 3 \\ \hline 40 + 3 \end{array}$$

$$24 + 15 =$$

$$36 + 23 =$$

$$65 + 43 =$$

$$45 + 27 =$$

$$37 + 26 =$$

$$56 + 38 =$$