

Year 2 Newsletter No.3

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We are Historians!



This week in **Mathematics** we have explored measures for length and used non-standard and standard measures.

Our **English** work has focused on information text and books. We have been researching and finding out about the role of fire fighters and begun collecting vocabulary and information about the jobs they do to create our own fact file or information pages.

In our **IT** work we have been navigating websites and using Mathletics to support our class learning. Your child can access tasks and activities relating to our class work this week via the website.

In our **Topic** work we have been finding out about the buildings in London at the time of the Great Fire in 1666 and learning about King Charles II and Samuel Pepys.

In our **Art** work we have created the backgrounds for our fire pictures and we have also been making moving pictures of fire engines in our **DT** work.



How you can help...

DT Projects: 3D Emergency Vehicles

We are collecting cardboard boxes and clear plastic yogurt pots to make our models.

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Maths** – Length.
- **English** – Label the Fire Fighter.
- **Talk Time** – Why are our fire fighters and emergency services so important?

Things to remember...

PE Kits

Your child's PE lessons are on Thursday. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit available in school.

Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a water bottle clearly marked with their name for use in class.

Art shirts/aprons

It would be helpful if your child had an old shirt or t-shirt that could be worn over their uniform during art activities.

Thank you.



Next Week – We are Historians!



Next week in our **Topic** work we will be researching the timeline of the Great Fire and finding out more about London in 1666.

In **DT** we start constructing our 3d models of emergency vehicles. Your child will need a recycled cardboard box for the body of their vehicle. We will also explore simple pop-up mechanisms.

In our **English** work we will continue exploring information texts and books about fire fighters with a view to writing our own information booklets.

In **Mathematics** we will continue exploring measures and learning about weight and mass. We will be comparing simple and standard units of measure for weighing through practical activities. We will also complete activities linked to addition and subtraction and the use of number bonds to 20.

We will complete our pictures of London burning in our **Art** work.



Congratulations!



A big “thumbs up” to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

Keiran, Freyja, Ethan, Harrison, Emmanuel, Ollie, Ryan, Lewis, George G and Gomezyo

Star Writer of the Week – Ryan Ekins

Star of the Week – Gomezyo Chiumia

Christian Value of Hope – George Keating

Thank you for all your help and support,
Mrs. Ramsay