

Year 2 Newsletter No.4

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We are Historians!



This week in **Mathematics** we have explored measures for weight and used non-standard and standard measures. We have also been revising number bonds.

Our **English** work has focused on information text and books. We have been researching and finding out about fire engines and been collecting vocabulary and information about fire engines to create our own safety posters. Our grammar work has focused on questions and statements and the punctuation we use for each.

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 **Art** work we have created the foregrounds for our fire pictures to complete them and we have also been making moving pictures of fire engines in our **DT** work.

How you can help...

Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Maths** – Counting on and using bonds. X10 tables.
- **English** – Question or command. Spellings.
- **Talk Time** – What do we do in an emergency? Fire safety.

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.

Next Week – We are Constructors!



Next week in our **Topic** work we will be researching the timeline of the Great Fire and finding out more about London in 1666. We will also be working in groups on our model engines/vehicles.

In our **English** work we will continue exploring information texts and books about fire fighters and fire engines and write our own information booklets and fact files.

In **Mathematics** we will continue exploring the use of number bonds to solve to addition and subtraction problems and begin deriving facts for numbers to 100.

In our **Science** work we will be exploring ways in which we can change materials by twisting, squashing, bending and stretching.



Congratulations!



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

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

Star Writer of the Week – Lottie Lawson

Star of the Week – Jack Wignall

Christian Value of Friendship – Ollie Whiteside

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