

# Year 2 Newsletter No.6

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## We are Constructors!



This week in **Mathematics** we have revised number bonds for 20 and explored patterns in addition and subtraction bonds and begun deriving facts for numbers to 100 using our knowledge of bonds.

Our **English** work has focused on information text and books. We have been researching on the internet and finding the answers to questions about fire engines to create our own information booklets.

In our **IT** work we have been navigating websites and using Mathletics and Spellodrome to support our class learning. Your child can access tasks and activities relating to our class work this week via the website. We have also used graphics software to create beautiful firework display pictures for our classroom displays.

In our **Art and Design** work we have continued constructing our 3d models.

In our **Topic** work we have examined the events of the Great Fire of London and sequenced them on time lines.

Our **PE** lessons have focused on the fundamental movement skills of hopping, jumping and skipping this week and the children have had great fun playing games and learning new skills during our outdoor activities.



## How you can help...

### Homework this week:

- **Reading** – Please spend at least 10 minutes every day reading with your child.
- **Maths** – Bonds for 20. X10 tables.
- **English** – Comprehension work. Spellings.
- **Active Talk Time** – Why not teach your child to play hopscotch and talk about the skipping, hopping or jumping games you played as a child?

## Things to remember...

### PE Kits

Now that the weather is turning cooler you may wish to provide your child with trainers and jogging bottoms for our outdoor PE activities. Please ensure they are named. Thank you.

### Water Bottles

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



## Next Week – We are Poets!



Next week in our **Topic** work we will continue working on our 3d models of emergency vehicles and hopefully complete them.

In our **English** work we will continue poems with a fire theme and begin collecting verbs and adjectives to create and write our own poems. We will also learn some poems by heart to recite and perform.

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 investigating the effect different surface materials have on how far or quickly a toy car will travel down a ramp.



## Congratulations!



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

**Keiran, Lottie, Freyja, Faith, Evie, Jensen, Jack, Ethan, Harrison,  
Ollie, Ryan, George K, Lewis, George G, Gomezyo and Henry.**

*Star Writer of the Week – Evie Billsborough*

*Star of the Week – Alfie Brown*

*Christian Value of Peace – Ethan Calvert*

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