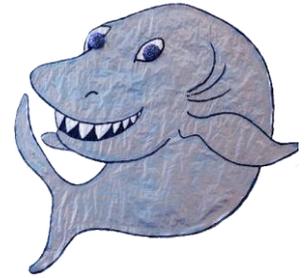




# Year 2

## Weekly News



Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Look what we've been doing!

Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year and we look forward to working with you and your children throughout 2018.

We have started our new topic for this half term 'London's Burning' where we will be



finding out about The Great Fire of London in 1666. The week started by looking at life in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. The children devised questions for example, what jobs did people have? They used different sources to find out the answers to their questions. The children were challenged to identify similarities and differences and explain why changes have occurred.

This term in writing, our focus will be using effective descriptive words and phrases and writing at greater length (one page of A4). Some of the children gave this a try when they were writing a description about The Great Fire of London. We were really impressed with the children's word choices and their determination. We look forward to informing you of their progress.

Our marvellous mathematicians are now trying to conquer division. This week, the children have focused on dividing by 2, 5 and 10. They have looked at how multiplication facts can

help solve division calculations. The children have ended the week by solving division word problems using the bar model.

In Art this week, the children had lots of fun mixing paint to create different shades of red, yellow and orange. Their paintings have been used to create part of a new Great Fire of London display board in our classrooms.

Computing for this half term involves the children becoming photographers. The unit started with the children looking at different images of London and fire and deciding what makes a good photograph.

### Home learning

This week, we would like you to practice some word problems. Your children should have some examples in their book bag. Please show your working out and write the division calculation.

### Reminders and messages

We will be having PE on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays so please make sure that long hair is tied back and jewellery is removed on these days.

Please check that your child's full PE kit has been returned to school.

Spellings have started again so can you please ensure that spelling journals are in school every Thursday.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Wilson, Miss Wright & Miss Springall**