



Year Two Weekly Newsletter
Week Ending: Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who were able to bring in food for our Coronation picnic on Friday afternoon. The children had a fantastic time and also enjoyed taking part in some special activities within their classroom during the morning.

A reminder that all children's belongings must be named when sent into school. We are starting to gather quite a collection of unnamed jumpers/ cardigans as the weather is getting warmer and children are taking them off. If you believe you are missing a jumper, please do ask your child's teacher if you can check the cloakroom at the end of the day.

English We are continuing to learn about the Great Fire of London. This week we have been focussing on using adjectives to describe the fire	Numeracy We have been measuring mass in grams and kilograms using different weighing scales. Next week the children will be learning about measuring capacity.	Topic In Computing the children have been creating music on Purple Mash. In PE we are focusing on athletic games in preparation for Sports Day. In indoor PE the children have been dancing using the Great Fire of London as a stimulus. In Science we have learnt about how we use our energy. We have used our History lesson to learn about the King's Coronation.
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Homework

Please complete homework in the homework book and make sure your child hands it in no later than Wednesday each week. Marked books will be returned to them on Friday each week.

Reading Please read with your child regularly and fill in the reading chart.	CLIC Learn-its: 2x, 5x and 10x tables
Spelling Children will have their next spelling test on Friday (12 th of May) These are the words they will be tested on: wonder, above, brother, son, worry, group, country	Writing activity: Write some super sentences about the Great Fire of London using the following adjectives: smouldering, vicious, crackling, destructive, terrifying. Can you make a list of any more adjectives you could use to describe the Great Fire?

Additional Homework Activities

Please note, these homework tasks are optional.

- Learn a song about the Great Fire of London and perform it to the class.
- Measure items in your house using a tape or a ruler. Record your findings.
- What could you do to protect your local environment? Write sentences about some ideas that you and your family might be able to do or already do (such as walking to school instead of using a car, feeding the birds in the winter, litter picking, etc.)
- Create an ocean habitat. What kind of creatures live in the ocean? You can paint, draw or use a shoe box for your work. Can you remember the 5 oceans and 7 continents?