

Year 2

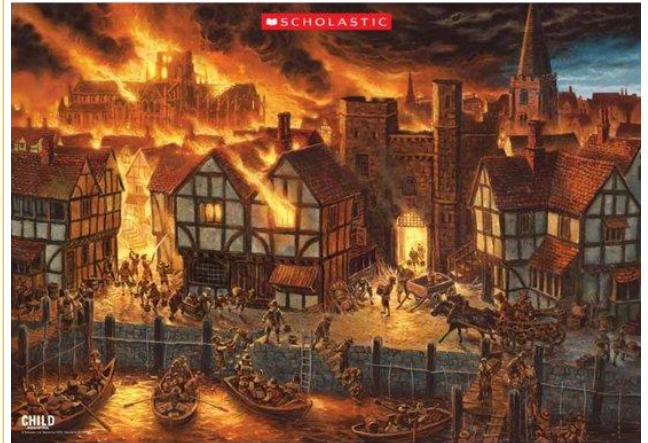
Weekly learning

Information about some of the things we will be learning in the week beginning 29th November 2021

English

This week in English we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will learn the story from Samuel Pepys diary and look at the events that happened. We will be using our senses to describe the Great Fire - we will be thinking of adjectives to describe what we can see, what we can hear and what we could smell.

We will become news readers and tell the story from our very own studios! The children will take on roles of a journalist, a news reader, people at the scene and an interviewer. We will show our news reports to the rest of the class.

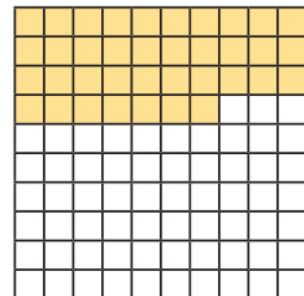


Maths:

In maths this week we will be reviewing all of our learning about addition and subtraction. We will complete some challenge questions testing our arithmetic to see what the children remember - thank you for your support completing the home learning last week.

We will then be using our knowledge of numbers bonds to 10 and 20 to work out our number bonds to 100. We will use a 100 square and diennes to support our understanding.

Here is a hundred square.



How many squares are shaded?

How many squares are not shaded?

$$\square + \square = 100$$

RE:

This week in RE we will be learning about the annunciation. This is the part of the Christmas story where the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she was going to have a baby and should name him Jesus. We will be looking at paintings of this and thinking about how Mary would have felt and what she said. We will then make some angels of our own to remind us of this very special message and part of the Christmas story.



PE

This week we will continue to practise our skills in doing 'seated balances'. We will practise the balances learnt last week and also learn how to pick up a cone from one side, swap hands and place it on the other side, whilst keeping our balance. We will then play listening games using the skills we have learnt.

Our PE days:

2S Friday and Monday

2J Friday and Tuesday

Please come to school in PE clothes instead of uniform on these days.



Music

This week we are listening to a song from South Africa, Bring Him Home (Nelson Mandela) by Hugh Masekela. We are continuing to work on our Christmas songs. We know the melody and first verse of each now, and are beginning to learn more of the words.

ICT



Using the 2Sequence programme, children will learn to upload a sound from a bank of sounds into the Sounds section. They will record their own sounds and upload it into the "Sounds" section and then create their own tune using the sounds which they have added.

PSHE

This week we are learning about the process of growing from young to old and how people's needs change. We will be discussing growing, changing and new opportunities and responsibilities that increasing independence may bring.



Topic

This week we will continue learning all about the events of 'The Great Fire of London'. We will bake bread and use cereal boxes to make our own version of Pudding lane where 'The Great Fire of London' started!



Year 2 Home Learning:

Daily reading – reading books have been set on Rising Stars online – please check your parent mail for log in information.

Friday – Maths Arithmetic Questions to be returned by the following Friday.