

A MESSAGE FROM YEAR TWO



What an amazing start to the Autumn Term we have had in Year 2. The children have settled in so well and have been really eager to learn. They have loved learning all about The Great Fire of London with a very special visit from 'Rainbow Theatre'. The children really enjoyed taking part in their interactive performance and it helped us to imagine what it would have been like to have lived in London, all those years ago. The Rainbow Theatre staff commented on how beautifully and amazingly the children participated with this.

We also made and burned our Tudor houses. The children were so excited to see how a real fire can spread and we sang the chorus of 'London's Burning' all together. We then used what we had learnt from these experiences to create some fantastic diary entries in our Writing lesson. The children have also loved exploring dynamics, pulse, beat and rhythm through a Great Fire of London theme in Music lessons. They have learned about Baroque style music and its instruments. Finally learning how to sing in 'rounds', singing London's Burning and using the instruments.

The children have also really enjoyed developing their place value knowledge in Maths and have been flexibly partitioning numbers in different ways, using a range of resources such as: part, part whole models, bar models and dienes. They have continued to amaze us with their knowledge of addition and have explored adding three one-digit numbers together and then moving on to adding one and two digit numbers together, within 100. Please continue to practise playing Numbots at home. It is great to play a mixture of 'Story' and 'Challenge' games.

Our next topic is 'Once Upon a Time' where we will learn all about Fairytales. We will include some traditional favourites and others with a more modern twist. We also have an exciting trip to the local church planned which ties in with us learning all about Christians and the Christmas story.



... The Year 2 Team