

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have become fully immersed in The Great Fire of London through our whole class reading, English, history, science and art lessons this week and it's been lovely to see how enthusiastic the children are about the topic. We have sent home the list of Year 2 Common Exception Words. Please encourage your child to read and spell them. There are further instructions in book bags. We hope you enjoy the extended weekend.

English

We have continued to use *The Great Fire of London* by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis as a stimulus for diary writing. In our guided writing sessions this week, the children have written a diary from the perspective of Thomas Farriner's cat.

Maths

In maths we have been using different strategies including partitioning, dienes, and number lines to solve subtraction number sentences and problems involving two, two digit numbers. For the next few weeks we will be focussing on money. It would be helpful if you could show your child coins and notes at home so they are familiar with their value.

Foundation Subjects

In history this week we used a range of historical sources to find out more about London in 1666 and the Great Fire. These included official documents, painting and sketches and of course Samuel Pepys diary. In science we carried out an investigation to test knives made from different materials to find out which one was most suitable for Thomas Farriner to cut his bread dough.

Notices & Reminders

We are planning to run Great Fire of London workshops in May but unfortunately we have not received sufficient funds at present. If you have not made a contribution and are able to that would be really appreciated. Thank you.

Values Award

Bracken - Dihain & Lyla; **Clover** - Mila & Montgomery; **Heather** - Ben & Daniyal

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Mia & Oron; **Clover** - Evan & Hayley; **Heather** - Fraser & Omar
