

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had another busy week of learning. Today was Number Day and the children were challenged to complete Buddy's key challenge where they had to unlock a magical door for Buddy to come through to visit the school. The children have enjoyed trying to find Buddy throughout the day.

Today we have launched Times Tables Rock Stars to help children practise their time tables. The children will be set times tables to practise by their class teacher. We recommend a 'little and often' approach; 3 minutes practice a day, 4 or 5 times a week is a good target. You will find your child's login in their Home School Notebooks.

English

This week, we have been writing independent diary entries using the writing techniques we have learnt throughout this topic. The children thought of how they escaped from the fire and where they might escape to. They have had some very creative ideas which we have greatly enjoyed reading.

Maths

In maths we have been focusing on money. We have been recognising coins and notes, finding the total amounts in pence and compared amounts of money.

Foundation Subjects

In history, we have been finding out the reasons why the fire spread so quickly. The children needed to decide what they believed was the most important reason and explain it to their peers. They came up with brilliant explanations. In science we have been looking at which materials are suitable for different purposes.

Notices & Reminders

The Home Learning Grid is now available on the website. There is a selection of nine different homework activities and we ask that your child completes at least one. Of course we would be delighted if they choose to do them all!

Values Award

Bracken - Dominic & Max; **Clover** - Elena & Naci; **Heather** - Chloe & Eissa

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Emily & Lea; **Clover** - Riyaa & Ryan; **Heather** - Almila & Vivaan
