

Year 2



Dear Parents and Carers,

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating this week. We hope you had a blissful celebration.

It's been another busy week and we can't believe it's only two weeks until half term! We are looking forward to the Great Fire of London workshop on Tuesday. It will provide a great opportunity for the children to bring together all they have learned over the last few weeks and show off their knowledge of this important historical event.

English

For the rest of this half term we will be focussing on traditional tales and we have introduced a new core text this week - *Little Red Reading Hood* by Lucy Rowland. An alternative spin on the well-known fairy tale, the children will practise writing in this genre before producing their own independent stories.

Maths

We have continued with money this week and the children have used their knowledge of coins and notes to make different amounts and solve reasoning challenges. To help the children embed their knowledge and become confident with cash, it would be great if you could practise finding the same amounts with different coins and change from £1.00.

Foundation Subjects

In science, the children went on a materials hunt around the school. They used their knowledge of materials and their properties to compare those used to build Fern Hill with the wood, brick and stone used to create London in 1666. Our focus for RE this week is Islam and the children found out more about the faith and the festival of Eid.

Notices & Reminders

We hope your child is enjoying the challenges on the new Times Tables Rock Stars website. If they have not yet tried it, the log-on details can be found in the front of their reading diaries.

As the weather continues to be changeable, please ensure your child has a coat or waterproof as we try to get outside come rain or shine!

Values Award

Bracken - Aidan & Sophie; **Clover** - Layla & Zander; **Heather** - Olivia & Zizou

Diamond Work Award

Bracken - Elliot & Heeyoona; **Clover** - Ethan & Maria; **Heather** - Chloe & Max
