



Year Two Weekly update

Friday 5th October

Messages: Next week is Arts Week and every afternoon the children will be doing Art focussed activities.

On Tuesday 9th October we will be visiting Muswell Hill Synagogue to learn more about Judaism. We will be walking there and will be back for lunch.

Our Maths Morning is on Thursday 11th October when you are more than welcome to come and watch a maths lesson in class. Please let us know if you intend to come as space within the classroom is limited.

Maths:

This week we have begun a unit on addition and subtraction. This week we have revised our number bonds to 20, used the inverse relationship to check our answers and we have learnt how to compare number sentences eg; $2 + 5 = 3 + 4$ or $2 + 3 < 5 + 5$.

Next week we will be learning about number bonds to 100, how to add and subtract 1s, 10 more and 10 less and add and subtract 10s.

Phonics / Spellings ;

This week we have learnt how to use syllables to spell longer words eg; holiday hol - i - day. We have also learnt how to spell great, break and steak. We also practised spelling homophones.

Next week we will be learning how to edit our work for spelling errors and we will also be recapping how to spell common homophones, as well as spelling the common exception word beautiful.

English:

This week we have begun a new book for our English work— Traction Man is Here ! By Mini Grey. This week we have read the story and the children have worked hard thinking of vocabulary to describe Traction Man and they have learnt how to use a thesaurus to find new words.

Next week we will be writing a character description of Traction Man using our new vocabulary and the children will have a go at story mapping one of Traction Mans adventures.

Topic:

This week we have learnt all about Samuel Pepys and how we know all about the Great Fire Of London. We have also been learning about the geographical features of London and which we might see. In Science we thought about the difference between objects and materials and their properties.

Next week in the afternoons we will be doing Art for Arts Week. During this time we will be designing a city, with each child focussing on a different building type. Then we will make these buildings to make a 3D map of our city.

Homework: During the week of the 15th October we will be recreating the Great Fire of London in the playground. In order to do this we will need the children to make some houses to burn !!! We did this last year and it was really successful. The houses must be made of cardboard and decorated in a 1666 design. HAVE FUN ! Please bring your houses to school by Wednesday 17th October. Thanks, Mrs Neal