



## This week...

We have had a great week thinking more in depth about life in 1666. On Tuesday we had a great time at the Farmers' Market, and miraculously avoided the rain for the whole time we were there! Thank you to all those who were able to help out on the day. The children learned so much from the questions they asked the stall holders, who were all so helpful and friendly too! In the afternoon we enjoyed tasting the produce we bought, and described our experiences of the market, and eating the different foods.

## Phonics /Grammar and Punctuation

This week we have started to think about 'magic e' and how vowel sounds are changed with this 'split digraph'. In our grammar work we have focussed on how to use commas to separate words in lists.

## Early Mornings

We are so pleased to see the children getting stuck into their Early Morning activities as soon as they are in the classroom each day. These activities really help to get settled and focussed for the days learning, and introduce themes which are then revisited later in the day. They also give an opportunity to apply learning from previous days, and help children take hold of their learning successes for themselves. We are so enjoying seeing this growing independence, and the way this time each day is helping children with their readiness to learn, and their pride in what they can achieve.

## Maths corner

This week we have been collecting data by tallying, and turning this information into graphs & block charts. We have thought about why graphs and charts might be helpful to us, and what they can show us.

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## 1666 Day / Great Fire of Pewley

One of our activities for 1666 Day will involve making some Tudor Houses, which we will then burn in a spectacular 'Great Fire of Pewley' after Half Term. If you have any large cardboard boxes which you could donate to create the houses, please let Patrick, Emily or Maggie know, and bring them on Thursday 15th October.

[www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/](http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/) would be great Topic ICT for the weekend :)