

## Words of the Week

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## Maths corner

We have had a super week this week learning to use different methods to add one and two digit numbers. We used coins, hundred squares and dienes blocks to add carefully and to check our answers.

E.g.  $12 + 10 = 22$      $14 + 11 = 25$   
 $35 + 10 = 45$      $26 + 11 = 36$

For a bigger challenge, try adding any 2 digit numbers to each other.

## Maths Day

Parents are invited to visit to see and experience some Maths activities in Year 2 on Tuesday afternoon from 2:30pm, or 3:45pm. and You may collect your child any time from 2:30pm on that day.

## This week...

We began the week by becoming characters from the Great Fire of London; bakers, homeowners, firefighters and kings/queens, and thought about what it might have felt like to be there. We then wrote diary entries, inspired by Samuel Pepys, describing our experience of the fire. We have continued to build our scene of The Great Fire in the classroom, and have learned about the boats used to carry Londoners across the river to safety.



## Great Fire of London Game

The Museum of London have created a fantastic resource which children can play at home. We have introduced the game in school, and it can be accessed here:  
<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

## Swimming

Please could all children arrive a little early in the classroom each Wednesday - by 8:50am as we need to leave promptly on the coaches at 9am to get to swimming. Many thanks.

## Farmers' Market Trip

On Tuesday for our trip children need to be in school at the usual time. Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat, as we will go whatever the weather! Children should bring their £1 to school on Monday, and will not need any money on the day. We will be pooling the money to buy things for the classes to share.

## Do you love books and reading?

Thank you to those who have offered to read with children on Friday afternoons. If you would like to stay at drop off time until 9am to read with some children, please let us know. Also, if you'd be happy to help with Library on a Friday afternoon, please be in touch as we're hoping to get a small team together who could ensure we are able to take / return books each week. Thanks!

## **JTLYK Year 2**

**Walnut and Chestnut**

## 1666 Day - Dressing up Day!

Our very exciting 1666 dressing up day is going to be **Monday 10th October!** Your child will need a costume suitable for the year we are studying! This might sound rather tricky but actually is not too complicated or demanding ... we hope!

Costumes can be as simple as:

- shirt and trousers tucked into socks with an optional waistcoat and/or cap
- shawl and a skirt
- Baker's hat and apron