

This week...

What a great start to Year 2! The children have come back to school after the summer so happy, enthusiastic and ready to learn. We have had a brilliant time getting to know one another in our new classes. On Tuesday we settled back into school and made self portraits using natural materials and PE equipment, as well as thinking about how we can help to make our class and school a safe, happy and good place to learn. On Wednesday we started our FIRE topic with thinking about how we can use words to describe fire. Thursday was very exciting when we had a bonfire on the field, and watched how fire takes hold and changes sticks and paper into smoke and ash. Friday was a lovely end to the week, with some time to think about our learning and what we have already achieved.

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**Year 2: Walnut and Chestnut
9.9.16**

Dates for Diaries!

Thursday 15th
September 7pm -
Meet the Team

4th October - Trip to
the Farmer's Market
(Look out for a letter)

w/b 10th October -
1666 dress-up day
(More info to follow)

Friday 4th November -
The Great Fire of
Pewley (more info to
follow)

Maths Corner

This week we began thinking about number bonds to 20, and how to work with a 100 square to add in 1s and 10s. We looked at the patterns we could see in the numbers, and thought about why these are helpful to notice.

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button is really helpful and fun to practise number bonds.

Swimming!

Swimming will start this Wednesday (14th). Please make sure your child has a towel, swimming costume/trunks, swimming hat for girls and goggles (optional) all in a named bag, and that you have returned The Spectrum's form to us at school.

