

Year One Weekly Newsletter

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The children have made a great start back to school this week learning about The Great Fire of London. They have learnt how the fire started and have started to investigate how different life is now to in the past. We have used Pudding Lane as our stimulus for Maths work where the children have practised subtracting using bread rolls.

Please remember to send in a P.E kit. Children need to have navy or black shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls that fit. Please remember to label all items of clothing.



Writing Challenge



This week has been our first week learning about The Great Fire of London. An important skill that children must learn in order to help them find out about the past is asking questions. We have practised this in school. Now the children know some information have they got any questions about what happened in the fire or what life was like in the past? Encourage them to write down their questions using a question mark in their homework books.

Parent Pop-ins

We will be restarting our parent pop-ins again this term. The first one will be on Monday 7th November and the focus will be Subtraction. We are inviting just half a class at a time. We hope the smaller group will make it easier for you to take part and work with your child. The teachers will be demonstrating how to teach some skills and sharing ideas you can try out at home.

The following one will be on Thursday 17th November. Please let your class teacher know either in person or through class Dojo whether you prefer to attend on Monday or Thursday for future pop-ins.



Maths Challenge!

Encourage children to pretend they have their own Pudding Lane bakery. Encourage children to use fairy cakes/bread buns to practise subtracting. Perhaps children could then practise subtracting using larger numbers (to 30) by counting backwards in their head.



Nativity Performance

The year one Christmas performance will be shown on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December. There will be more information given out soon including information about booking tickets. These dates along with others for the term are always shown on a calendar on the school's website.

Football club

After school sports club will not be running this term. It will start again in the Spring term.

Sponsored Bounce

Thank-you to all those who have sent in their sponsored bounce money. If you haven't sent yours in yet please do so as soon as possible. The money collected will be used for events like theatre visits, workshops and curriculum enrichment resources.