



23rd October 2020

Thank you to everyone who has been able to access home learning on either Tapestry or Google Classroom.

RECEPTION:

In Phonics this week, the children have been introduced to 4 new sounds: /b/ for boot, /f/ for flower, /e/ for egg and /l/ for leg. I have sent home sheets for you to practise writing at home. These do not have to be brought back in but please upload these to Tapestry. You will also have the little paper copies of the sounds that you can use as flashcards when reading. See if you can put 3 letters together to make words e.g. sat and segment then blend them together. There will also be a video of me showing you how to do this on Tapestry.

In Maths this week the children have been looking at patterns. They have been using pegs boards and compare bears to copy, make and find mistakes in repeating patterns of 2 colours. We also looked at more complex ones where there were three colours or A B B. At home see if you can use blocks or sweets to make a repeating pattern.

In Writing this week the children have been looking at different London landmarks and working very hard to hear the initial sounds. Once they could hear them, they have been using their phonic knowledge to write the letter down. At home see if you can repeat this. You can use the reading book or draw your own picture. Listen carefully to the first sound and write the letter down. You can use the flash cards to help you.

YEAR ONE:

In Phonics this week, the children have been recapping Set 2 sounds. They have looked at some Set 3 sounds: digraph /aw/ yawn at dawn and trigraph /are/ care and share. Practise writing words with these sounds in. Can they spot these in any books at home?

In Maths this week the children have been looking at subtracting. They have been doing this in various ways. Using a number line to count back, taking away the tower of the amount and finding the missing part. During the half term see if they can remember how to use the Part Part Whole model to help them complete some addition and subtraction problems. Focus on numbers below 20.

In Writing this week the children have made a poster about their favourite London landmark. They have been choosing their favourite facts from the book and writing them clearly on the poster. A great way to finish off the term.

This week we looked at the book 'Big Picture of London'. We learnt some great facts about the different landmarks in London.

Next half term we are looking at the significant event in London's history:

Great Fire of London.

Have a lovely half term and we will see you in November!

Dates for the Diary:

1. **Monday 2nd Nov:**
Start of Autumn 2