

Year 2

English

This week in English, we will be continuing to look at fiction writing. We will be discussing characters and features of stories. Following last week's work, the children will be writing their own adventure story featuring a dragon.

What can you do at home to help your child?

- ✓ Read a range of stories and discuss characters and events.
- ✓ Discuss characters and their traits.
- ✓ Look closely at the spelling patterns and the sounds they make in weekly spellings given.
- ✓ Write sentences together and talk about full stops and capital letters.
- ✓ Try this quiz on compound words.

[What are compound words? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Maths

This week in maths, we will be comparing and ordering shapes and numbers. We will be counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s.

What can you do at home to help your child?

1. Practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.
2. Practise counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s.
3. Talk about 2-digit numbers as tens and ones.
e.g. 34 is 3 tens and 4 ones

Try this... [How to count with tens and ones - BBC Bitesize](#)

History

This week we will be thinking about how we know about the Great Fire of London. We will be thinking about the evidence that we can use to tell us about this event. We will be reading some of Samuel Pepys' diary. Try this wordsearch...

The Great Fire of London

o	o	z	j	l	o	n	d	o	n	x	q
c	v	o	b	u	n	s	j	c	o	v	e
z	m	b	e	i	o	b	r	e	a	d	s
e	v	w	d	i	a	r	y	s	m	b	c
s	a	m	u	e	l	p	e	p	y	s	a
k	w	k	s	m	o	k	e	z	z	y	p
l	x	w	p	g	b	u	c	i	k	l	i
z	c	c	b	u	r	n	i	n	g	s	n
f	q	b	h	t	q	i	i	j	s	u	g
i	e	b	v	c	l	k	t	u	q	f	d
r	i	z	w	h	s	o	d	y	h	h	x
e	b	a	k	e	r	y	v	p	c	x	v

fire
escaping
burning
bakery
London

Samuel Pepys
smoke
diary
buns
bread

Weekly Spellings

before
chance
station
usual
explosion
talk
pitch
delicious
thought
sure

Test will be on Friday 3rd October.

Don't forget...

Friday 3rd October- Harvest Non-Uniform Day - please bring a can, bottle or packet to help us support the Broxbourne Food Bank. Thank you!