

Dear Parents,

This week in maths we have been adding. | We have been using two methods to help us: the column method and a number line. We are using Base 10 resources, but are now also showing our working out with jottings.

Next week we will be subtracting one and two digits.

When completing homework, please get the children to show their working where they need to. It will show whether they understand (and can use) the methods they need to problem solve.

In English we have been completing reading comprehensions on the Great Fire of London. I showed them how to look for the key words in the questions and then to find these in the text in order to find the answer. We have also been changing the meaning of words by adding the suffixes 'er' and 'est'.

We also went to the Library on Tuesday. The class was really enthusiastic when sharing stories, and talking about the books during our visit.

Next week we will be continuing to learn our 'Rabbit Who Stole the Fire' story. We shall also be using apostrophes for contractions.

Tuesday will be our termly paperless day. This will also be our campfire day! We shall be outside for most of the time so children can wear their own warm clothes and wellies for the day. There is a letter with further details coming home on Friday.

Have a nice weekend,

Mrs Martin

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