

Dear Parents,

This week we have continued to learn The Rabbit Who Stole the Fire. We have written a character description of Rabbit and begun answering inference questions about the story. Inference is hard for children of this age because they have to draw on their knowledge of the story and put their own opinions into the answers. Sometimes they have to make links from the story to imagine what *might* have happened previously.

In maths we have begun learning about money and have been adding coins and notes. This will continue next week when the class will have to select coins to make a total and apply this knowledge to solve problems.

We have learned about Samuel Pepys and listened to a dramatisation of the Great Fire of London and thought about what the people would have seen/heard/smelt/touched and tasted.

The children are getting very excited about our campfire next Tuesday (finger crossed for a dry day!). Thank you for all the offers of help -it will be so nice for the children to have you share this experience with them.

Just to recap: Tuesday the class can wear their own warm clothes and will need willies. They will eat lunch indoors as usual as we won't light the fire until 1pm ish.

Friday 16th is Children in Need and the children can wear non-uniform with funky hair!

Have a lovely weekend,

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