

Peek at next week- Year 2

Things to know for next week:

- ★ Thank you to our trip volunteers, we had a lovely time at the Tower of London and are very grateful for the support. Just a polite reminder that in order for the school to be able to keep planning trips like this for your children, you need to have helped us with your contribution. Please make sure you have paid for the trip on School Gateway. Thank you in advance.

Enquiry Question of the week

What did you learn at the Tower of London?

On Thursday, Year 2 were fortunate enough to go to the Tower of London. We had the opportunity to visit on VE Day, which meant we got to see the ceramic poppies on display, and observed our 2 minute silence with the rest of the visitors.

We also took part in the Tower's 'Fire, Fire!' workshop, and learned more about what happened during the Great Fire of London. The children were able to show off what they already knew and impressed us with their knowledge. We had a great time and we are very grateful to the parents who came to support us.

A summary of next week:

Spelling: Homophones

Reading: Retrieval, inference and vocabulary skills.

Writing: Star Write - use Sammy the Street Dog to re-write a narrative

Maths: Describing position, direction and movement

Science: How do we know so much about the Great Fire of London?

History: How is energy transferred in a food chain?

PSHE: Exploring wants

Computing: Understanding algorithms by testing games

Art: Making a collage

A weekly overview (subject to change)

Monday	PE (indoor)
Tuesday	-
Wednesday	Forest school.
Thursday	- Reading Records will be checked, stickers given and new Little Wandle/ Big Cat books given out
Friday	- PE (outdoor). - Home learning shared with the class - please make sure any completed work is returned by the following Friday.

Reading folders should be in school every day and taken home every evening.

Year 2 Home Learning - "Dip and Do"

Summer Term



You **must**:

- Read daily at home for at least 20 minutes and record this in the Reading Record. Records are checked on a Thursday but please make sure the folder is in everyday.
- Learn the weekly spelling words which are sent home and assigned on Spelling Shed. These will be tested every Friday morning.
- Practise arithmetic skills on Numbots or Times Table Rockstars at least 3 times a week.

"Dip" into these tasks:

Gold

Write a letter to someone to tell them about your trip to the Tower of London.

You must start your letter with Dear _____, and end it with From _____.

Try to use feeling words to describe how you felt about your visit.

Don't forget to check for capital letters and full stops in the right places. Any common expectation words you have used, must be spelled correctly.

Silver

Investigate your local area.

We are currently looking at allotments and are trying to grow our own carrots. Are there any allotments in your area? What is growing in your neighbour's gardens or local parks?

Write a list of things you can see.

Bronze

Draw a picture of something you saw at the Tower of London.



Spelling words to learn: station, fiction, motion, nation, education, action, injection, caption, fraction, competition