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Year 2 Weekly Update

Yet another busy week in Year 2 has seen us securing our knowledge of both our topic work and maths focus this term.

In Maths, we have been working on recognising, creating and recording fractions of shapes and numbers. We have become experts in finding half in a range of circumstances, including 2 digit numbers (some of us even exploring 3 digit numbers), regular and irregular shapes and of course designing half of Mr. Still's new kitchen tile designs. Although their maths work is fantastic, some of them have still got a long way to go in their decorating and designing skills!

This term has seen us become historians and experts of the topic of The Great Fire of London. The majority of our writing has been based around the fire in some way, for example; a recount of our amazing drama workshop re-enacting the events of the fire, writing a diary entry as Samuel Pepys of the first night of the fire and a short fact file to present some of our growing knowledge of the major historical event.

This week has also seen Year 2 design a habitat for their pet rock with Miss Holyome. Our science topic is based on all living things and their habitats and the children have had great fun learning about whether an object is alive, dead or never been alive. The idea of designing a habitat for a pet that has never been alive was incredibly exciting!

Next week, we are looking forward to our trip to Dartford to see Room on the Broom at the theatre. This will provide us with a new topic for writing before we return to the Great Fire and look to create newspaper articles to report the incredible blaze!

As mentioned on the newsletter, we are looking to collect several cardboard boxes to use for an art and design project towards the end of this term. If you happen to have any boxes that are no bigger than a shoe box, then please bring them in over the next week or so.

Thank you very much.

Mr. Still