

Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 3rd November 2023

Welcome back! We are very excited about the term ahead and starting our new topic – **The Plague and The Fire of London!**



This week in Year 2:

We have begun our new topic by thinking about what history is. We have talked about how being a child has changed over time.

Talk to your grownups about their childhoods. How are their experiences similar and different to yours? Did anything surprise you?

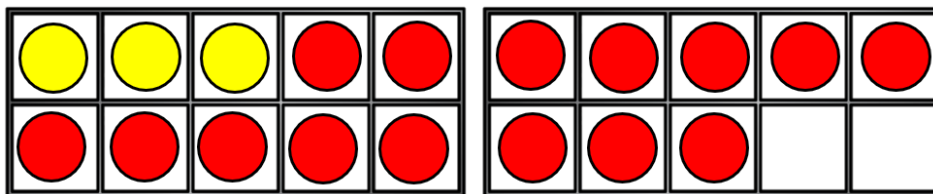
Kate's and Shona's classes visited Dulwich Picture Gallery to take part in a session on identify, and to look at some of the work around the gallery. A big **Thank You** to our parent helpers – we wouldn't be able to go on these trips without your support.



Maths / Number:

In Maths we have been recapping number bonds to 10, looking at addition and subtraction bonds within 20 (fact families) and using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to find bonds to 100.

Here is a number shown on ten frames.



Complete the fact family to match the ten frames.

$$\underline{\quad\quad} + \underline{\quad\quad} = 18$$

$$18 - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

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Now try writing any of the facts another way.

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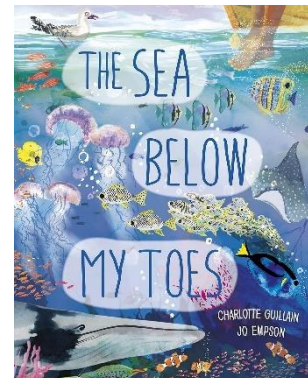
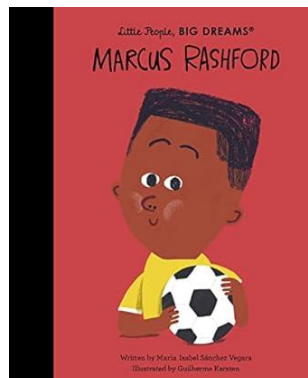
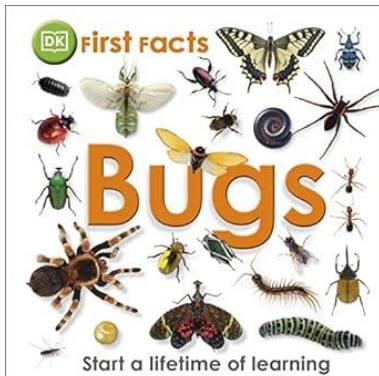
Phonics / Spellings:

We will be focusing on these words to help us with our writing:

- after
- fast
- last
- past
- path
- bath

Reading:

This month is **Non-Fiction November!** Try reading a non-fiction book. What features do you notice? What is a glossary?



Home learning ideas:

Try making an information poster or fact file on your favourite subject. You could bring it in to share with your class.

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Forthcoming events

Sarah's Class with visit Dulwich Picture Gallery on 8th November.

Shona's Class assembly will be on Friday, 17th November.

St Paul's Cathedral educational visits:

- 28 November – Sarah's class
- 8 December – Shona's class
- 14 December – Kate's class

School website:

Please do [visit our website](#), you can find details of forthcoming events on the [calendar](#) (& you can subscribe to your child/ren's year group so it will auto update your calendar), as well as photos of learning activities including educational visits in the [photo gallery](#), read all about recent events and sporting achievements in the [school news](#) section and much, much more!

Happy learning!

Kate, Sarah and Shona