

Weekly Learning Letter

Date: 17th November 2023

This week in Year 2:

Shona's Class had a fantastic class assembly. Well done, everyone!



We launched Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks on Monday. This is to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

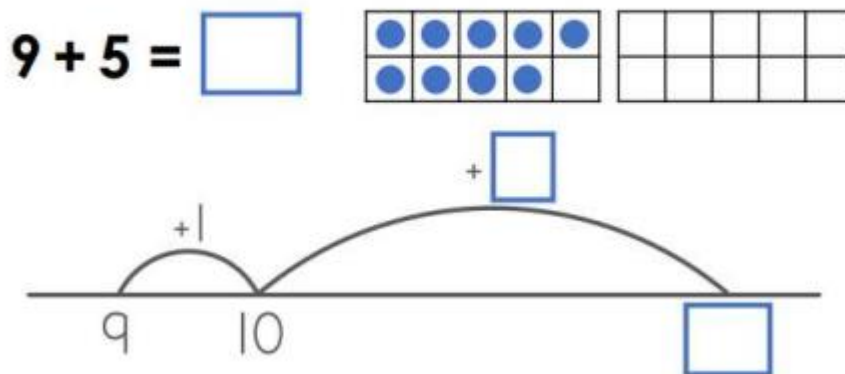
The theme this year is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'. Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'. Together, we can make a difference if we make a noise to stop bullying.

Maths / Number:

Maths, we have been consolidating number bonds to 10, 20 and 100. We have used this knowledge to add by making ten.

How would you finish this picture?

Finish the picture



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English / History:

We have continued to learn about the Plague and find out facts to include in an information booklet. We have started reading, *Plague: A Cross on the Door*, which is a fictional story set during the summer of 1665. We found out so much, including:



- A watchman would stand outside the homes of people with the plague. The people inside would lower a basket from an upstairs window to get supplies.
- Church bells would ring for the dead.
- Poultices were mixtures of herbs that were put on people's swellings.

Phonics / Spellings:

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

- hour
- move
- prove
- improve
- sure
- sugar

Reading:

Non-fiction can spark curiosity, answer questions and help children discover the world around them. The best bit is, non-fiction can be found everywhere! From the back of a cereal packet at the breakfast table, to the books in your local library.



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Home learning ideas:

You could visit your local library and discover a world of books.



Forthcoming events

St Paul's Cathedral educational visits

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

25th November – FOK Star Stories Christmas Fair 1pm – 4 pm

12th December – Year 2 Winter Performance, 2pm performance will include lower phase choir performance.

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