



Dear Parents,

This week in maths the children have been solving one and two step word problems. The problems focused on using addition and subtraction, the children had to decide which information was important, then make sure they chose the correct operation to solve them. This also enabled us to ensure that the children's written methods for both of the operations were secure.

Unfortunately, Sawdust left us this week, which meant that we were able to focus on poetry. The children thoroughly enjoyed completing their own tongue twisters using alliteration, some were very funny and also very difficult to say correctly!

We were able to move from learning about 'The Plague' to 'The Great Fire of London' smoothly this week, with the children understanding that (along with the extremely cold weather), the fire also helped to eradicate this dreadful disease. We thought about what people may save during the fire and what we would think is important enough to save in this day and age. The children were surprised at how different things were back then.

I would like the children to make a 'Great Fire' lantern during art with Mrs Cannon over the next few weeks. This will involve the need for another jar. I am happy for the children to bring them in whenever they have one available, however they are completing their pictures of the fire before we move onto this. The effect should be that if you put a tea light or some fairy lights inside the jar, it

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depicts the fire burning. We are hoping to start this nearer the end of term.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson