

31st March 2017



Dear Parents,

This week the children sat some practice tests in arithmetic and reasoning. I was very impressed with the improvement in their understanding and use of written methods to support their answers. This is very important for their continued development in maths. I am sending home the practice paper they took to have another go at. This will support the areas that they found challenging in the first instance and move them forward. Please encourage them to use a written method and by all means feel free to mark the questions for them and work through any misconceptions.

We had some fantastic news reporters this week in English! The children reported on 'The Great Fire of London' to demonstrate what fantastic understanding and knowledge they have of this topic. It was a great way to finish our topic and assess how much they have learnt. Every adult thoroughly enjoyed supporting the practice and watching the final result (even if I need to learn how to use a camera properly!)

Next term we will be preparing for the tests in the first two weeks and I am hoping if the weather is nice, to ensure that we have some long (outdoor) PE sessions, as the children are thoroughly enjoying learning some new sports. Thank you for your support with the children's tables, reading and preparation for the KS1 tests.

Have a thoroughly relaxing break,

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson