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Dear Parents,

In maths this week the children have been recapping division written methods such as repeated subtraction and grouping. We completed a practice paper in the middle of the week, this helped to look at any areas of their learning that may need further development. It also gave them an opportunity to become familiar with the terminology and layout of reasoning questions. They had a great attitude towards them and we have since worked through any challenging questions together.

Sawdust stayed with us again this week and has provided the children with some great opportunities for creative writing. The children found some magical resources around the school playground and using these and the dragon, have turned them into some fantastic stories.

The children had a visit from Mr Deakin this week to read them a story as part of our book week celebrations. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The costumes looked fantastic and it was great to see a variety of well-known and loved faces from their favourite stories.

In topic the children have been learning about 'The Plague' and are now beginning to learn more about 'The Great Fire of London.' They appear to be absorbing all the information and are keen to tell me anything they have learnt. They are in the process of completing some great artwork with Mrs Cannon who is teaching them art on a

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Tuesday afternoon, to allow me to work with individual small groups in preparation for KS2 and the KS1 tests.

We will be having a DT day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The children will be making a Tudor House. Could you please provide them with a standard size cereal box? If there are any parents who would like to come in and help, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wardle and Mrs Patterson