

# Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## This week we have been learning...

In English this week we have been learning about newspapers. We have worked with a partner to identify the features of newspapers and record this in our books. We have used a range of resources to research facts about the Great Fire of London, answering the questions who, what, where, when and why. We have used these notes to plan our own newspaper report and began to create our final written piece.

In maths we have continued to learn about data. We have looked at pictograms in more detail and how a symbol can represent 2, 5 or 10. We can now answer questions about the information gathered. We have been looking at block charts and been able to design our own question, collect data and show this in a block chart.

This week in topic we have designed and made our own stained glass windows, telling a story about us. We have been able to plan a piece of art work based on the Great Fire of London. We have explored using different materials to create our chosen effect. We have worked in small groups to perform a song about the fire and used our voices expressively.

## How you can help at home.

Please take a picture of your child reading in an unusual place and send it to our class email for our reading display.

[empire@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:empire@langleyparkprimaryacademy.org.uk)

## Home Learning this week:

Reading with your child.

Spellings

Topic challenge

**Spellings:** hiking, hiked, hiker, nicer, nicest, shiny, being, shining, scary, scaring.

## Please remember

We have a visit from Jaws and Claws on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** - please make sure you have returned the slip to give your child permission to take part. **Spelling books** are due in every **Thursday**.

Celebration assemblies will now take place every Friday at 9am. Please ensure your child is in the correct uniform for school, for boys this is a shirt, tie, grey trousers and black shoes. Girls are required to wear a skirt with grey tights, shirt and a cardigan. Please check your child's name is in their clothing.

Star of the week goes to...

Dennis

For improving his handwriting and ensuring that all letters and joined correctly.