

Year 2 Newsletter

Friday 8th March 2019

This week we have been learning...

This week, in our writing, we have continued to use the book "Toby and The Great Fire of London." We have been able to use a variety of suffixes to describe the two main characters, Toby and Mr. Pepys. We have been able to use a variety of resources including dictionaries and word banks to check our spellings.

In Maths, we have been learning about time. We have been able to use clocks to show o'clock, quarter past, half past and quarter to. Most of us can explain where the minute and hour hand will be. We have recognised how to tell the time to the closest five minutes, we know that before half past the time is past and after half past the time is to. We have been able to discuss hours and days, we know how many hours in a day, how many minutes in one hour and we worked out how many hours we are in school for.

In our inquiry 'HOT! HOT! HOT!' We have been able to use historic sources to prove the Great Fire of London happened. We have learnt all about Samuel Pepys, using fact sheets, books and the internet. We have gathered this information and put this into a fact file. We have been able to research Alexander Graham Bell and produce a fact file on him. We have learnt why we need to communicate and how he helped us with this. We have been able to make our own phone and write a set of instructions on how to make a cup phone. We have looked at Hinduism and have begun to recognise the key symbols in this religion.

How you can help at home.

Investigate what other inventions help us with communication and can bring communities together.

Home Learning this week:

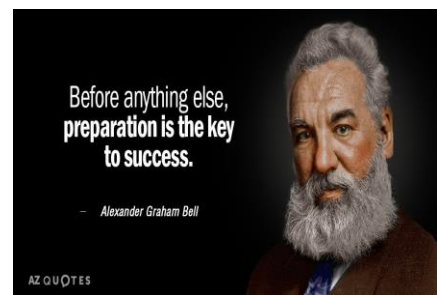
Reading with your child
Spellings
Homework challenge
Sumdog <https://www.sumdog.com/>

Spellings: want, watch, wander
quantity, squash, quality, squabble,
squad, quad, quarrel

Please remember:

Home learning books are due in the **last week of term** with all your work.
Spelling books due in every **Thursday** and **reading books** to be in school **everyday**.

Thought for the week:



Star of the week goes to...

Empire- Ethan.P for the improvement in his handwriting.

Jazzy- Logan for enthusiasm to learn

Congratulations!