

## Year 2 Homework



8.11.19

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our new unit in English is diary writing, incorporating our History learning on the Great Fire of London. Having related our previous work on recounts to diary writing, we're including these key skills: conjunctions and past tense verbs. We have also begun learning about exclamation sentences. These start with "How" or "What" and end in a verb followed by the exclamation mark. Eg. What an awful fire it was! How shocked I am!

In Maths, we've continued our learning on addition and subtraction. This week, we have focused on adding two 2-digit numbers that don't bridge through ten. Examples of this are:  $47 + 12$  and  $53 + 35$ . We started off using dienes to make the numbers. We have stressed that for addition, we start with the greatest number as this is more efficient; we add the ones first and then the 10s. During our learning we have noticed that some children are finding adding a 1-digit number to a 1-digit number difficult so continuing to practise quick fire number bonds at home within 20 would really help.

Children in Need



On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, Year 2 will be raising money for Children in Need. To help raise money, there will be a cake sale in the hall after school. We would really appreciate it if you could either help sell the cakes (please let Mrs Harris know) and/or donate cakes (homemade or bought).

Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Murphy

### Activities

1. Read something over the weekend. Discuss vocabulary and talk about why the author has used these words/phrases.
2. Chat Challenge! Practise swapping clauses around so you start the sentence with the conjunction. (The conjunctions have been highlighted in bold)

Eg. I was terrified **because** the fire was destroying people's homes!

**Because** the fire was destroying people's homes, I was terrified.

I saw an enormous, destructive and raging fire **as** I looked out of my window.

I noticed that people were desperately trying to put the flames out **while** I walked around London.

I shouted for my maid Jane to fetch me my fine wine and expensive cheese **because** I didn't want them to get burnt in the fire.

3. Odd One Out! Explain why!

$$24 + 52 = 76$$

$$26 + 37 = 63$$

$$41 + 28 = 69$$

(The odd one out is the calculation where the ones bridge through 10.)

