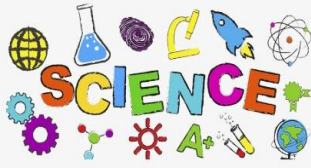


JANUARY

in Year 2



In Science, we have been learning about the uses of materials. We started the unit by identifying different materials and their properties, sorting materials into groups and then explored how some materials can change shape! We even went on a material hunt around the school.

In History, we have been learning about the Great Fire of London! We have learnt when and why the fire happened, in addition to putting the timeline of events together. To build our learning of what actually happened in the past, we looked closely into different artefacts that were used during the fire. This topic has also supported our learning in English, Art, DT and Guided Reading.

This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:

Jessica, Maisie, Max, Alan, Florence, Hilmican, Ihsan and Evie

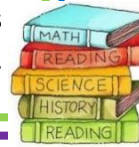
Emmanuel Class:

Elwin, Ibrahim, Henry, Isabella, Isabelle, Tarek, Gledion and Anuar

Readers of the Month:

Girton: Cassie

Emmanuel: Zavier



In January, we read the diary of Samuel Pepys, who was a key character during the Great Fire of London. We looked closely at the features of diaries and practised improving our sentences by using adjectives and conjunctions. We really enjoyed role playing different events from the Great Fire of London and pretending to be different characters during it. By doing so, this helped us in innovating Samuel Pepys's diary and creating our own individual diaries!

In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /r/ sound spelt 'wr'
- /n/ sound spelt 'kn'
- /m/ sound spelt 'mb'
- /s/ sound spelt 'sc'
- /g/ sound spelt 'gu'
- /b/ sound spelt 'bu'
- /c/ sound spelt 'ch'

The Great Fire of London

Science - materials



Computing - Programming - Bee Bots



In Maths, our focus has been money. We have recognised different coins and notes, to support our learning of counting money in pence and pounds. While pretending to be shop keepers, we have also selected coins to create specific amounts and made that amount in many different ways. To challenge ourselves further, we have learnt how to find change, using bead strings and other resources to help us, as well as solving money word problems.

We have since started a new topic on multiplication and division, where we have focused on recognising, making and adding equal groups.

Our multiplication focus this ½ term is the 6x tables, where we have developed our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 6x tables.