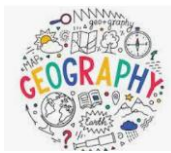


FEBRUARY in Year 2



In Science, we finished our learning on materials by investigating and choosing suitable materials to build a bridge, as well as testing different materials to see which ones were waterproof. We have also started recapping our learning of animals and their habitats, focusing on how they survive (e.g. adaptations).

In History, we used maps to locate key places during the Great Fire of London, learned how fire safety has changed over the years and investigated what happened after the fire.

In Geography, we identified the hot and cold places of the world. We will now focus our learning around India, specifically human and physical features, in addition to comparing India with the UK.

This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:

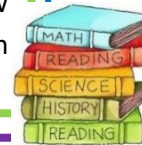
Samir, Naay, Rex, Florence,
Cassie, Martin and Girton Class

Emmanuel Class:

Arina, Zavier, Emma, Edwin,
Artem, Lyanna and Emmanuel
Class.

Readers of the Month:

Girton: Naay
Emmanuel: Tarek



Last half term, we completed a unit on Newspaper Reports. We looked at the different features of a newspaper report and pretended to interview someone, as if they had witnessed the horrifying event of the three little pigs! We also planned and wrote our own newspaper report!

This half term, we have read 'Lila and the Secret Rain', forming the start of our learning on wishing tale narratives. We have completed some short burst writing activities to support us with this.

In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /k/ sound spelt 'ch'
- /r/ sound spelt 'rh'
- /sh/ sound spelt 'sh', 'ch', 'ti', 'ci' or 'ssi'
- /zh/ sound spelt 'si', 's', 'g', 'ge' or 'z'
- /u/ sound spelt 'ou'
- /u + s/ sound spelt 'ous' (suffix)

Great Fire of London Artwork



Mosque Trip



In Spring 1, we continued to learn about multiplication and division. We explored commutativity using arrays, used the multiplication symbol and solved multiplication problems. We have also solved problems using the 2x, 5x, 10x and 6x tables. Additionally, we have been learning how to divide using different methods, such as sharing and grouping.

In Spring 2, we recapped our learning from the last half term, as well as looking at how we divide by 2, 5 and 10. We also started to look at multiplication and division fact families, as well as solving multiplication and division problems.

Our multiplication focus this half term is the 5x tables, where we will develop our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 5x tables.

Please keep practicing the multiplication and division facts associated with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables at home!