



Week 12

Thursday 1st December

Burning Bonanza day!

What a very busy week! The main event has been our Burning Bonanza Day. Mr Hubbard made a small camp fire in our outdoor magic area and we enjoyed hot chocolate and marshmallows on a very frosty morning. We brought our Tudor buildings from the classroom and made a mini London in the playground. The crew from Hitchin Fire Station arrived with their fire engine and hose. We were all fascinated as they put out our own "Fire of London". We all had a tour of the fire engine and even climbed inside; Mrs Akers, Mrs Matthews, Tang Tang and Jun climbed in too! Later, in the hall, we had activities based on a Great Fire of London theme. We made bread, butter, pomanders, nose-gays, and quills for our pencils. Here are a few photos of the day. It was so hot!



Year 1 spelling focus:

These are the words we are working on in class. Please practise them at home too. We will not be having a spelling test, but we do expect to start spelling them accurately in our everyday writing.

Common exception words :

You your me my him her

Spelling pattern: air and aw

fair fairy air chair

saw paw draw straw

Next Week:

Teachers Tang Tang and Jun Jun will continue to be with us as part of the England - China teacher exchange program. We are learning lots! We will also be making diary entries in the style of Samuel Pepys.

Home learning this week:

It has been lovely to share the home learning you have sent in this week. Please choose another of the six activities to have a go at next.

Year 1 HOME LEARNING autumn 2		
Maths - Measuring Can you compare different measures? You may choose to compare how heavy things are: tins from the kitchen, a selection of toys, fruits and vegetables. You may put them in order from lightest to heaviest. You may choose to compare how long things are: could you find things in your home longer and shorter than 1 metre? 10 cm? 50? 1cm?	Science - Light and Dark Could you explore and find as many different light sources as you can? You may look at the rooms in your house, your garden, your route to school etc. Remember: the moon is not a light source.	DT - Moving Pictures Design and make your own moving picture, around our topic, to show to the class. Remember we have already explored and developed skills in how to use sliders, levers and split pins. You could make flaps to reveal things too.
English - Safety poster Can you make a poster to keep people safe with fireworks or near fire? Remember: Bold letters, headings, labels, captions, pictures, warnings.	English - Instructions We have been learning to use time conjunctions - first, next, later, after that then, finally to make instructions. Can you think of any others? Practise using these words to make or follow a set of instructions. It could be instructions for: 'How to make toast', or 'How to make a sandwich', or 'How to draw a house', or 'How to play a game'. You choose.	Music - "Fox in a Box" Can you find words that rhyme? They might be in a story book, a nursery rhyme, a poem, a song, a TV programme, in your head! P.S. Nonsense words that rhyme are acceptable too, as long as they rhyme.

Remember: Home learning can be as creative as you like. It may be photos, something you have made, drawn etc. Please do not feel that something needs to be written on the home learning sheet every week, but children should be prepared to share, every week, what they have looked at/made/talked about at home. Please send home learning in by Thursday. We share our home learning together on Friday.

Name: Date:

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