



Week 4

Friday 28th September 2018

## This Week

Year 1 have gone back in time to 1666. We have explored what London used to look like and compared what we saw to modern day London. The children couldn't quite believe it was the same place. We all decided that we prefer London now, especially after we discussed why there were so many flies in the streets back then (the class have a new found appreciation for toilets!). We also looked at the different jobs that people had in the past and compared them to the present. We focused on the fireman role. We have learnt firemen were not trained back then and there were no hoses for them to put fires out with. They are looking forward to learning about The Great Fire next week!

In maths our focus has been on one more and one less. The children had to use a variety of mathematical equipment to find out and prove their answers. Year 1 have to speak in full sentences when proving an answer e.g. I know 3 is one more than 2 because if I have 2 blocks and add one more... This is something you can practice at home.

## FYI

- School Development Evening 2nd October 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Harvest Assembly Friday 5th 9:05am



## Number Formation

As the children begin to record more in maths we are noticing some strange number formation techniques and a lot of number reversal.

Please do practice writing numbers at home and correct your child if they put them the wrong way round.

I have attached with the newsletter this week some number writing rhymes you can use with your child to help them remember how best to form them.



## Mrs Dunk's message

Thank you so much for your participation in our European Day of Languages. The children thoroughly enjoyed it- especially the eating part! A special thank you to Amrei's mum Esther who came in to speak about school in Germany to the whole school. I still can't quite get over a 7:30am start for pupils!

Next week is the Harvest assembly that you are all welcome to attend. Please don't forget to practice the poem we will be performing at home, it was on last weeks newsletter.