



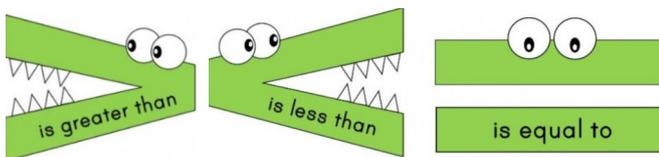
Week 5

Friday 5th October 2018

This Week

The Great Fire of London has been our theme this week. The children were amazed to find out how long it burned for and how few people were killed. Year 1 explored the reasons for the quick spread and gave ideas as to why it would be less likely to happen now. Year 1 were introduced to time lines and made their own to inform Mr Stewart about The Great Fire. Next week the children are going to meet Samuel Pepys who kept a diary during this time.

In Maths we met some new symbols greater than, less than and equal to.



They help us to compare different groups of objects and numbers. Number blocks have also released an episode on iPlayer with a monster that makes these symbols with his mouth. This is something you could watch together at home.

Wednesday was 'No Pens Day' in school. Every single pen, pencil and crayon in Year 1 were taken away. The children used sand to write sentences in, cards to make sentences in maths and used different equipment in the morning to make their names. It was very successful!

FYI

- Please see attached mail about Parent Focus Group
- KS1 Disco- Friday 12th October 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Parent Consultation appointments are now available to book online



Handwriting

Forming letters correctly is imperative at this early stage in your child's writing journey. As they move through Year 1 into Year 2 they join letters and so if they do not form them correctly now they find it even harder to join later. Please practice writing letters at home. If you are unsure how they should be formed do please let me know, I have some resources that can help.

Mrs Dunk's message

It was lovely to see so many parents at Harvest this morning. The children have been so excited to share their poem with you all so thank you for the support! They did us all proud!

