



Week 8

Friday 26th October 2018

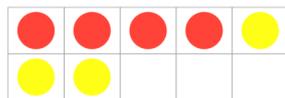
## This Week

The children continued conducting experiments to see if materials were waterproof and fireproof in Science. They have been developing their predicting skills and have looked closely at the materials to describe their properties.

In maths we have been exploring the 'think 5' method for adding and counting on. Year 1 used tens frames to help them. Once they had shown a calculation on their frame they could then move the counters to make 5 and finally count on to find the answer rather than start on 1.



$$4+3=$$



$$4+3=5+2$$

In art Year 1 used the skills they had been working on (colour mixing, tinting and shading) to create a painting of London. Mrs Dunk will be displaying this after half term so you can all see them - she is very impressed!

## FYI

- Please check your child has all their own items in their PE kits-we do get some muddled up over the weeks
- Children return to school Monday 5th November



## Counting on

Over half term you could play some board games that involve using 2 dice and practice counting on. So if you roll a 5 and a 3, put 5 in your head and count on the 3-6, 7, 8! It's an effective counting skill that your child will be developing throughout the year.

## Mrs Dunk's message

Half term is here! Unfortunately though we do have a good bye to say, Scarlett will be leaving us today to start a new journey at another school. We wish her the best of luck and will miss her greatly.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term. Please don't forget to continue working on the targets I set your child at parents evening and read lots at home!

I shall see you on Monday 5th November!

**Enjoy  
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term**