

Week beginning January 7th 2019

We started to study the Great Fire of London. We watched a short video and the story inspired the year group to role play the events and the children were able to recall many of the facts about what happened in 1666 over the course of the week. The whole class created a time line for the great fire and we discussed adjectives that we might use to describe the fire and what was happening to the people involved.

In phonics we discovered more of the alternative sounds that the letter 'a' makes, like the sound it makes in bath and grass, in acorn and bacon and in watch and wasp.

In maths we are looking at understanding place value. We discuss the value of each digit in teen numbers and used apparatus to make these on a place value chart. We then played a 'talk it solve it' game to practice using our new mathematical vocabulary.

In art this week we looked at colour mixing and created our own colour wheel of primary and secondary colours. We looked at the work of Jackson Pollack, an abstract artist who loved using colourful paint. We will be continuing to look at his work next week and would be grateful if children could bring in any used empty squirty bottles or spray bottles.

