

Next Week in Year 2
Week Beginning 16th May 2022

Reminders for this week:

This week your child will have received their online username and password for **their eBook online account. Your child's class teacher has already assigned some books** for their individual library that they can start reading through straight away.

This isn't to replace reading our schoolbooks but is an alternative way to have access to books whenever you need.

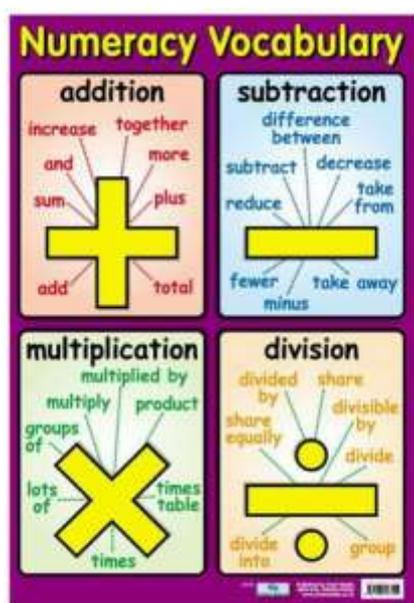
What we will be doing in school

How you can help at home

Maths –

Next week the children will be consolidating all their mathematical knowledge of the four operations and put their knowledge into practice through different maths games. They will be working through independent challenges as well as working in pairs and small groups.

You can help to support your child at home by playing games such as UNO, Snakes and Ladders or try these online games practising each operation.



All four operations:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/number-facts/number-fact-families>

Division

https://www.mathplayground.com/ASB_De molitionDivision.html

Multiplication

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/times-tables/coconut-multiples>

Addition & Subtraction

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/robot-more-or-less>

<https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/s ubtraction/fruit-splat-game/>

English – Poetry

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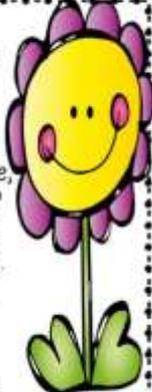
This week the children will be rewriting the famous poem 'London's Burning' and recreating their own using their knowledge of the Great Fire of London.

They will think of words and vocabulary that is specific to our topic such as bakery, gunpowder, timber, cobbled streets and then see if they can create these into their own version. They will rehearse and add actions before performing to the class.

Choose some poetry books to read with your child at home or find some poems online. <https://poets.org/poems-kids>

Can they choose a subject or a hobby they are passionate about and write their own poem? Bring them in and share them on Class Dojo.

The Little Plant
In the heart of a seed,
Buried deep so deep,
A tiny plant
Lay fast asleep.
"Wake," said the sunshine,
"And creep to the light."
"Wake," said the voice
Of the raindrops bright.
The little plant heard
And it rose to see,
What the wonderful,
Outside world might be.



Topic- The Great Fire of London

History: Next week the children will be having an online zoom workshop from the National Archives team learning all about how we know the fire happened. They will examine different sources of evidence that will teach them the disciplinary skills that historians need to know how things happened and what things happened in the past.



History

Can you find out a little bit about your past in your family? Perhaps you have some old artefacts, diaries, pictures that you can show your child and help them learn how historians use these to find out about the past, or create a family tree.



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PSHE: Next week the children will be learning about who they can turn to when they need help or when they have something they are worrying about. We will remind the children of our school worry box and who they can turn to at home and at school for help and support.

Science: Next week the children will be carrying out an investigation in small groups to find out the answer to the question: What do seeds need to germinate and grow into healthy plants? They will be planting cress seeds to work out which conditions seeds need in order to grow and predicting which conditions the seeds will best germinate in.



PSHE

Have a discussion with your child and see if they know who they can turn to at school if they have any worries. Ensure to let them know that we all have worries and **that's ok but and we can share and discuss** them with adults we trust.

Please continue to read with your children during the week **and mark this in your child's** reading record. Or get them to do it 😊

The Year 2 Team