

## Next Week in Year 2 Week Beginning 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024



### Reminders for this week:

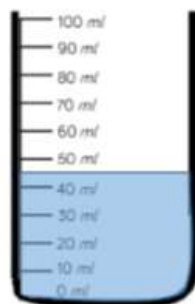
**Spellings of the week: you, your, one, once, because, called, little, with, down**

#### What we will be doing in school

#### How you can help at home

##### Maths – Volume and Capacity

The children will be learning about capacity this week. They will be using grams and kilograms for mass. They will have a day where they carry out practical challenges – needing to fill containers with the correct volume of liquid then comparing and ordering those volumes. On other days of this week they will solve problems around volume involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.



The children will need to apply their knowledge of counting in 2's, 5's and 10's when reading different scales. To support your child with their learning, have a go at the game below:



[https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Reading\\_Scales/Default.asp?Level=1](https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/Reading_Scales/Default.asp?Level=1)

##### English – Poetry

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.

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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 answering the question: Why did the fire spread so quickly? We will be using their knowledge of London housing and firefighting in 1666 and learn other causes that meant the fire spread as quickly as it did.

**PSHE:** Next week we will be moving onto PSHE and learning all about keeping ourselves safe. The children will discuss everyday scenarios such as crossing roads, waiting at train stations or playing games outside and learning which the best ways to do things safely are. We will then look at how we can keep safe online on the computer and discuss the school rules on making sure we know what to do if we see something that isn't safe online.

**DT:** Next week the children will be making their bread commemorating the Great Fire of London following their design brief they made last week. They will be looking at how they can ensure it looks appealing as well as tasting nice too.

**PSHE**

Design a poster for keeping safe on your way to school. This could be waiting for the traffic lights to turn green, walking with an adult or checking before you cross roads.



**DT**

If you do any baking/cooking this week ask your child what do they like about the meal/bake? What does it look like, taste

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**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.



like and what is the consistency? If they were to make it again how could they improve it? Take some snaps of any cooking and send them in on Class Dojo.

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