

# What's New In Year 2



**Topic- We Are Time Travellers**

**Week Beginning- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

## All the details from this week-

Using research carried out last week about endangered animals, the children created wonderful stories based on the book 'Leaf'. They were able to showcase their use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions to enhance their story-writing. In our Maths lessons, as well as solving addition and subtraction problems, the children have also been introduced to multiplication. Initially seeing it as repeated addition, we then moved on to using the x symbol (e.g. 3+3+3+3 can be written as 4x3). In History, we have used evidence from Samuel Pepys' diaries to create a timeline covering the 4 days and nights of the Great Fire of London. In Computing, the children enjoyed having their own iPad and being introduced to programming through the app 'Scratch Jr', which also allowed them to debug any issues they had with their program.

## Maths Homework

Can you solve addition and subtraction problems? Choose 2 numbers then make an addition equation and a subtraction equation to solve. (e.g. Using 12 and 7 you can solve 12 + 7, and 12 - 7). Remember to use the number line to help you.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>

12    7    16    8    9    18    11    4    5

## Superstar Challenge

What are the missing numbers below? Could one of them be a multiple of 5? Could both numbers be a multiple of 5? Why?

$$\square - 6 = \square$$

## Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the kind donations for our Harvest Festival. The children enjoyed a special assembly today and found out where all the food is going and the help it will provide for those in need.

## Science Homework

As part of the topic of 'Materials', can you find different objects made of plastic around your house? Are all the objects similar? Do they all have the same properties? (e.g. Can the plastic material be bent, or is it rigid? Transparent or opaque?) Make a list of the different objects and state what is similar and what is different about the material. Maybe you could put the information in a table? Or write a report all about the different properties of plastic?

## Class emails

Please email your child's class teacher with any homework, queries or any other information you feel they need to know.

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## Homework

Thank you for returning homework via the class email. This cuts down on the amount of paper that is sent back and forth between home and school.

## Bug Club

For children in Phonics groups it is particularly important to access Bug Club regularly where there are books and games that build on the work they have been doing in their Phonics sessions. If anyone is having issues accessing Bug Club please let your child's teacher know via the class email.

## Phonics Screener

In preparation for the Phonics Screener your child will complete in December, we have included with this letter 4 nonsense and 4 real words to practise reading at home. These are similar to those in the Screener. We will send different words each week.