

Year 2 Class Newsletter
Monday 27th November



We have been learning about the Great Fire of London. We looked at events that took place during this historic event and have looked at the diary entries of Samuel Pepys. We have also looked at the jobs of Fire Fighters and the differences and similarities between the equipment used in the 17th century and now. We will be learning more about the science of fire and will

be holding our own Great Fire this term- details to follow! We will be investigating materials and would really appreciate any objects made of different materials you could bring in for the children to use 😊

In outdoor learning, we found different materials and discussed different ways of sorting them. Some of us did branch weaving, using branches with two or three forks, thread or wool and collections of different materials including leaves and twigs. Some of us also made autumn potions, natural pictures and practised leaf threading.

In computing, we are collecting data about our favourite fruits, presenting the information on a chart using iPad's and analysing the results. In PE, we have been developing our agility, balance and coordination. We have talked about how to control our bodies when skipping, galloping and hopscotching and have practised doing these movements forwards and backwards.

The children in Year 2 are all working really hard to collect team tokens!

At home you could:

- 😊 Ask your child to tell you any facts they have learnt about the Great Fire of London
- 😊 Practise branch weaving and see how many natural objects you can find outside to weave in the loom

A reminder that Beech Class have PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Sycamore Class swim on Tuesdays and have PE on Fridays.

Year 2 team 😊