

This week we have:

- Year 1 Maths has been all about fractions - the children have been learning how to find half of a given number by 'sharing out' resources. They also talked about odd/even numbers. Year 2 have been learning about how to solve addition problems on a blank number line.
- In English, Year 1 have been learning about instructions and what features this type of writing needs to include. Year 2 have been identifying features and writing their own newspaper article about the Great Fire of London.
- Our learning in music has been all about listening to different genres of music, finding the rhythm and discussing the different instruments that can be heard.

Year 1 Phonics

ow - like in the word 'snow'

u-e - like in the word 'cube'

u-e - like in the word 'flute'

New common exception words:

people, your

We have been writing short sentences also, remembering to include: capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

Year 2 SPaG (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation)

Adding 'est' suffix to words e.g:

kind - kindest

big - biggest

New common exception words:

sure, sugar, eye

Year 1 and 2 Newsletter

Week beginning:
29th January 2024

Don't forget!

Your child should be reading **at least** three times a week. Little and often is the best way - five minutes each day can make a **huge amount of progress!** Please try to prioritise this at home.



Thoughts for home...

Year 1 practice halving numbers. Can you work out which numbers are **odd**?
Remember, they are numbers that can't be halved!

Year 2 can you tell someone five facts about the Great Fire of London?

This weeks newsletter was written by the adults and children in the **Ladybirds class**.