

The week that was Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October



## PTFA Spellings

Please see separate spelling sheet given out on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

Test date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

HAPPY  
HALF  
TERM

To consolidate your number bonds for 10 and 20.

Practise saying your number bonds together.

| Number Bonds to 20            |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| There are 21 ways to make 20. |           |
| 0+20 = 20                     | 20+0 = 20 |
| 1+19 = 20                     | 19+1 = 20 |
| 2+18 = 20                     | 18+2 = 20 |
| 3+17 = 20                     | 17+3 = 20 |
| 4+16 = 20                     | 16+4 = 20 |
| 5+15 = 20                     | 15+5 = 20 |
| 6+14 = 20                     | 14+6 = 20 |
| 7+13 = 20                     | 13+7 = 20 |
| 8+12 = 20                     | 12+8 = 20 |
| 9+11 = 20                     | 11+9 = 20 |
| 10+10 = 20                    |           |

It has been a long, first term and we are incredibly proud of how the children have settled into Year Two. They have all 'worked their socks off' and thoroughly deserve a lovely half term break. Well done everyone!

### Fire Safety Talk

As part of our work on The Great Fire of London, the fire officer from Bispham Fire Station came to give us a talk on fire safety in our homes. The children listened with great interest and were eager to tell you all at home the importance of checking your smoke alarm and creating a fire safety plan in the event of a fire.



## History

To finish our amazing topic, we had a very special visitor from The Lancashire Museum – Professor Tuesday! She spent time with each Year 2 class, sharing exciting stories all about the Great Fire. We had lots of fun putting the events in order and acting them out. We even pretended to put out a fire by filling buckets of water from the River Thames and pouring them onto the flames! The children worked together to find the quickest way to put the fire out, just like people did in the past. We also learned a fun rhyme to help us remember this important event in history. It was such a brilliant day!



## Maths

We have had a continuation of addition and subtracting activities.

## English

Using all they have learned this term; the children have enthusiastically created their own Explorer's Log based on the story The Search for Carmella.

Have a wonderful, well deserved, half term break everyone!

The Year 2 Team 😊



Next term, PE will take place on a Monday.

Life Education sessions take place week commencing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Odd Socks Day – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November