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Tarka class learning

Tarka class had a brilliant start to our History learning, engaging in so many hands-on activities to help them learn about what life was like in 1666, before, during and after the Great Fire of London.

We were impressed with the children's recall of important people in the Great Fire of London story. See if they can tell you about Thomas Farriner, Sir Thomas Bludworth - the mayor of London, King Charles II and Samuel Pepys. Tarka class have written facts about the Great Fire of London and compared and classified objects that help to stop fires in the past and present day.

In maths, the year 1 children have been using maths equipment to represent and solve addition calculations and have been finding out that addition can be done in any order. Year 2s have been using maths equipment and mental strategies to add ones and tens to 2-digit numbers.

We found out why people in Great Britian remember bonfire night and how it is celebrated. We discussed firework safety and wrote instructions for keeping safe.

In our provision challenges, the children have practised their spelling skills using phonics hunts, developed fluency in addition and subtraction through playing games and enjoyed creating firework pictures, poetry and writing.

Home learning:

Next week we will be thinking about Remembrance Day. For home learning create a poppy for a remembrance display. You could paint, draw, collage, sew or crochet a poppy. Be as creative as you like.