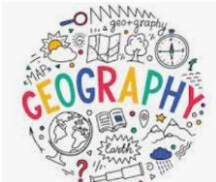
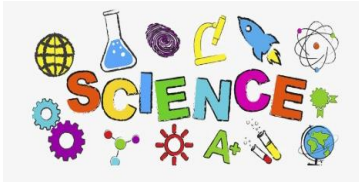


FEBRUARY in Year 2



In Science, we finished our learning on materials by investigating and choosing suitable materials to build a bridge and a house, as well as testing different materials to see which ones were waterproof. We also recapped our learning of animals and their habitats, focusing on how they survive in the desert.

In History, we completed our learning about the Great Fire of London by using maps to locate London and Pudding Lane, learning how fire safety has changed over the years and investigating what happened after the Great Fire of London.

In Geography, we have started learning about India, where we have identified the human features located in India.

This Month's Super Learners

Girton Class:

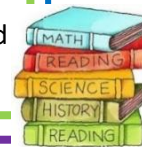
Charlie, Seth, Jaden, Jayah,
Aruna, Taline and Girton Class

Emmanuel Class:

Tala, Tommy, Daniel, Alisa,
Sathvika and Emmanuel Class.

Readers of the Month:

Girton: Clara
Emmanuel: Kleo



In Spring 1, we completed a unit on newspaper reports. We looked at the different features of a newspaper report and pretended to interview someone, as if they had witnessed the horrifying event of the three little pigs! We also planned and wrote our own newspaper report on a scary animal!

In Spring 2, we have read 'Lila and the Secret Rain', forming the start of our learning on narrative writing. We also described the characters thoughts and feelings, as well as retold the story.

In Phonics, we have focused on:

- /k/ sound spelt 'ch'
- /r/ sound spelt 'rh'
- /sh/ sound spelt 'sh', 'ch', 'ti', 'ci' or 'ssi'
- /zh/ sound spelt 'si', 's', 'g', 'ge' or 'z'
- /u/ sound spelt 'ou'
- /u + s/ sound spelt 'ous' (suffix)

Great Fire of London re-enactment



Mosque Trip



In Spring 1, we continued to learn about multiplication and division. We explored commutativity using arrays, used the multiplication symbol and solved multiplication problems. We have also solved problems using the 2x, 5x, 10x and 6x tables. Additionally, we have been learning how to divide using different methods, such as sharing and grouping.

In Spring 2, we recapped our learning from Spring 1 and looked at how we divide by 2, 5 and 10. We also started to look at multiplication and division fact families, as well as solving multiplication and division problems.

Our multiplication focus this half term is the 5x tables, where we have developed our understanding of multiplication and division facts related to the 5x tables.

Please keep practicing the multiplication and division facts associated with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables at home!