



Year 1 News Friday 30th January 2026

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Notice board:

Show and Tell:

Children are invited to prepare a short explanation of what they have brought in to share. This should be related to our 'Bright Lights, Big City' topic or could also be a recent achievement such as rainbow badge or swimming certificate etc.

Please note that show and tell is optional.

3rd February - Stickman

10th February - Highway Rat

School trip reminder: Please complete Google Form and make Arbor payment - many thanks [CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE](#)

End of Topic Celebration:

We would like to invite you to join us on Thursday 12th February at 2:45. The children will perform a poem and a song they have learnt about London. They will also be taking part in some creative activities.

Useful Websites:

www.purplemash.com (Login details are in reading diaries)

<https://numbots.com> (Login details are in reading diaries)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering> (Ordering numbers plus various other games)

Maths

In Maths, the children will continue to develop their understanding of 'Think 10' when adding numbers and will begin looking at subtraction using think 10 to support their learning. They will use a range of vocabulary to extend their understanding and record their findings using number lines, tens frames and written calculations.

English/Topic

The children will continue with their RWI sessions.

In topic, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will sequence and retell the events to develop their vocabulary. Children will also create art using different media to represent what happened.

Home Learning

Talk Task: Can you help your child to understand what to do in fire? What has changed to keep them safe that we didn't have in 1666?

Maths Task:

Pick a calculation to solve using 'think 10'. Can you draw it on the ten frames?

14 - 5 is the same as

14 - 4 - 1 = ____

TEN FRAMES

Reading Task: Please ensure you read with your child every night and record this in their reading record. Here are the links for special friends 'ou' and word challenge 8 :

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HpPmc7Wv/MEuFD6j1>

<http://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/jOSCnp9B/CFoVHISm>