

# Year One News

## Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February



### Phonics

**Our Sounds this week were:** ir (girl), oy (boy) and ue (glue and rescue)

**Our Words this week were:** looked, don't, come, about, into, back

**Spellings and words for next week:** Mr, off, asked, came, oh

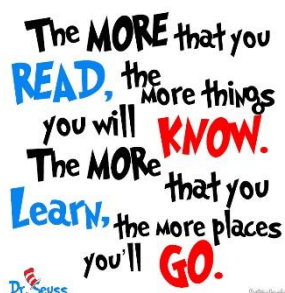
**English...** This week in English we have been looking at London's Burning Poem/Song. We have been 'asked' by Elton John to edit the poem and change the words/lyrics. We pulled apart the poem and found out what makes it successful and then began to recreate our own but still linking to The Great Fire of London. The children were amazing! Ask your child what they wrote and see if they can sing it to you ☺



**Maths...** In our Maths this week we have been looking at division. We introduced the division ( $\div$ ) symbol and explained that this is like sharing. We had a go at working out the questions concretely (using resources) and pictorially (drawing it out). We spoke about how the first number is how many objects you begin with and the second number in the number sentence is the number that you are sharing it by.

### Reading

Please could you ensure that you are reading with your child or looking at their high frequency words, as much as you can. We understand that it can be tricky especially when we are all trying to spin so many plates! Each time your child reads at home they are able to earn a reading bead for their reading team. Soon we will be finding out the winning team each week in Praise Assembly with an award being presented at the end of each term!



**Computing...** This week in computing we have introduced using a laptop with a QWERTY board to the children. The children learnt how we use a word document to insert a picture from clip art and how to use the keyboard- looking at capital letters and how to put a finger space in.

### Dates

**Feb 7<sup>th</sup>- Intergenerational week**  
**Feb 11<sup>th</sup>- Bobble hat day**  
**Feb 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>- Half Term**  
**Feb 21<sup>st</sup>- Back to School**  
**Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>- Number Day**  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup>- World Book Day**