

### Messages:

We have a very busy week ahead! On Wednesday, we have the London Fire Brigade joining us in school to talk about fire safety. Why not have a chat about this at home?

On **Thursday**, the children are performing a special assembly with their recorders. You are welcome to join us to watch them perform. Come along at **9:55am**. The assembly will finish at **10:30am**.

On Friday, it is Number Day! We will be practising fast mental maths. Year 2 need to be able to add within 20 as fast as possible. Try practising your number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 at home for a chance to win.

Thank you very much to all of the offers for help on our trip to London Zoo this Tuesday. Our next Year 2 trip is to the National Gallery in July and we would love to have helpers join us if you did not get a chance to join us this time.

### Maths:

This week we are learning to add efficiently. We are looking at adding three numbers using the methods we have learnt so far this year, including partitioning and number bonds. We are also looking at how to use estimation to the nearest ten to check if our answer is correct. On Number Day, we will have a class competition to see who knows their number bonds the fastest!

### Phonics / Spellings:

This week your child will be learning to homophones and near homophones.

Your child needs to copy out each spelling using look, cover, write, check. These spellings need to be learnt by knowing when to use each word. Your child needs to write 3 sentences using as many of the words as they can.

### English:

This week the children will be writing a letter to London Zoo after our visit to explain what they enjoyed and offer their opinion about the experience.

We will be focusing on using opinions and conjunctions to explain reasons.

### Topic:

In Topic we are now focusing on the country of Brazil in South America. Have a look at the homework grid for some ideas to start off their learning about this country. We will not have a Topic lesson this week.

### Science:

We have started learning about plants this term. This week we did detailed drawings of plants and learnt the names of common plants.

### Homework:

Please learn your spellings and complete the maths homework.

We are running homework club on Tuesdays for children who need more time to finish homework, during assembly time.