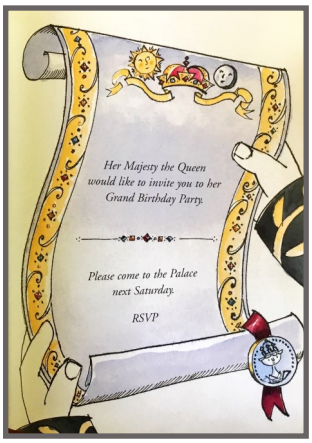
FS & KS1 School
Year 2 Newsletter No. 2
16th May 2019

Theme: *It's a Wild World: Mega Cities! London and Cairo*
Geography Topic: Location Knowledge - *Physical and Human Characteristics*
Week's Learning Challenge: *What makes London the capital city of the United Kingdom?*

What makes London the capital of the United Kingdom?

This week we turned our attention to another capital city, London! We learned where **London** is and why it is important. We began to understand the difference between the **human and physical features** of cities. We learned to recognise important landmarks in London (the ones on our **Knowledge Organiser**). Then, we used our knowledge of London and Cairo as capital cities to discuss similarities and make comparisons between the two.

How you can help us with our Learning Challenge at home: Complete the *Helicopter Tour of London* reading comprehension activity. Then, using your knowledge of Cairo, can you discuss what you would include in a helicopter tour of Cairo? If you want to extend your work further you can write a report in the same style as the reading comprehension text!



English ~ *Halibut Jackson*

We wrote Halibut Jackson's RSVP letter to the palace after he received a party invitation from the Queen! We gave all sorts of reasons why Halibut couldn't go. In the story, however, he designs himself an amazing outfit that will help him blend in at the palace which brings an unexpected, heart-warming ending.

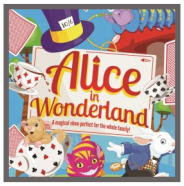
Maths ~ Measures

We continued working on measures including looking at how to measure temperature with thermometers. We also began revising some key objectives from last term.

Homework: Revision activity sheets

Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

We had a variety of spelling and grammar practice activities this week. Next week we will begin our Great Fire of London history topic. Our spelling list this week includes useful topic words that we will need to learn to spell correctly in our writing during this unit.



Costume Reminder ~ Alice in Wonderland End of Year Production

Our deadline for sending costumes to school is fast approaching. To begin our dress rehearsals we need costumes to be sent into school from **next week, Tuesday 21st May**. If you need help or advice please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. We can offer ideas and contact info for tailors.

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A Helicopter Tour of London

Welcome aboard this tour of London, the capital city of England. Below us, over eight million people are living and working in one of the most exciting cities in the world. You can see the famous River Thames flowing through the city and some rowers practising for their yearly boat race. The Thames is full of slimy eels and oysters. Would you like to try some? Beside the Thames, you can see the Tower of London, where the crown jewels are kept, and over in the distance is Buckingham Palace, where the Queen and her royal family live. Underneath the ground in London is the famous underground railway, known as the 'tube'. What a fantastic city this is!

Quick Questions

1. Match these places to what you would find there.

River Thames	crown jewels
Tower of London	The Queen
Buckingham Palace	eels and oysters

2. How does the author feel about London? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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3. What might the passengers see next on the tour?

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4. Which word from the text means the same as 'next to'?

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Maths Revision Exercises

Section 1

Find the missing numbers:

25 + ☐ = 100

☐ + 52 = 100

Section 2

What's my number?

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I have 2 digits.

I am even.

My tens digit is half of 16.

My ones digit is between 3 and 6.

Section 3

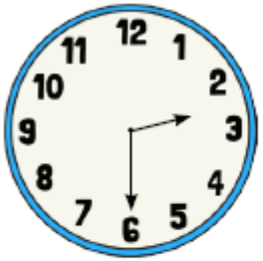
I have 42 sweets and I share them between my 2 friends. How many will they each have?

Section 4

Make £2.30 using the fewest number of coins.

Section 5

What time is the clock showing?



Section 6

Write these numbers in words:

251

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310

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446

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Section 7

Write down 2 facts about triangles.

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Section 8

I have 12 shoes. I want to put each pair into its own box. How many boxes will I need?

I found this:

☺ Easy Challenging I needed help

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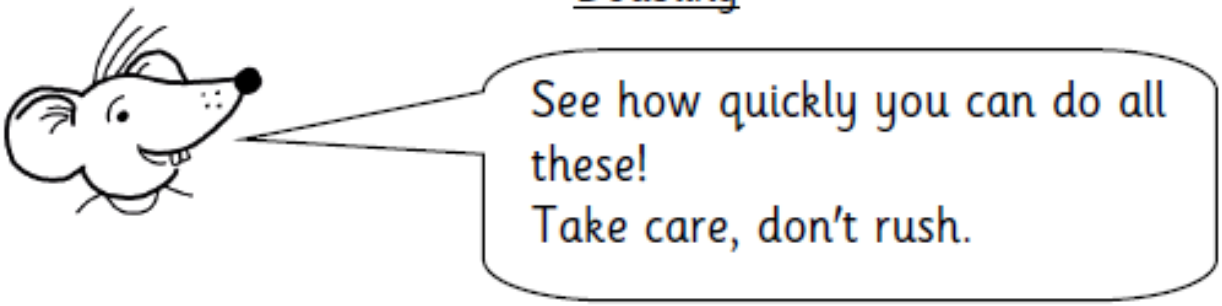
Doubling



1. 15 + 15 = ☐

2. 18 + 18 = ☐

3. 16 x 2 = ☐

4. 2 x 25 = ☐

5. 24 + ☐ = 48

6. 35 + ☐ = 70

7. 50 + ☐ = 100

8. 45 + ☐ = 90

9. ☐ x 2 = 26

10. ☐ x 2 = 30

11. ☐ x 2 = 38

12. ☐ x 2 = 24

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Year 2 Spelling List – Week 2, Term 3, 16th May 2019

Topic Words – The Great Fire of London

Words with * are Y2 common exception words which we need to learn to spell.

You can write the words once every night using the Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check method.

	Thursday	Weekend	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
fire					
flames					
ablaze					
spread					
oven					
smoke					
heat					
diary					
burning					
ruins					