



Next week in Year 2  
 Week Beginning 25th November 2024



## Spellings

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November is Xmas Dress Up Day and Tombola Drop Off. Come in Xmasy/Festive clothing.

Starting from next week, the children will be having a spelling quiz on Fridays. We will let you know the words that will be in the quiz each week so that they can be practised at home. The words in each quiz are selected as they are either frequently used and incorrectly spelt words, common exception words and/or words that we will most likely use in our writing next week.

### **This week's spelling quiz words:**

Around, most, looked, path, hold

When practising at home, start off by letting your child see the word and copy it up. Then see your child can cover the word up and spell it correctly from memory. Keep practising till they are confident and accurate. Make practising these words memorable by writing with and on different materials, or against the clock. Get the stopwatch up on your phone, how many times can they write one of the words in a minute? Can they write the chosen word more times in a minute than you can?

If the quiz highlights there is still a word or two your child is finding problematic, we will support them with learning and memorising them during what is left of the week.

**What we will be doing in school**

English

**How you can help at home**



Take a look at this picture – if you were there, what would you be able to see, hear,

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This week the children are learning the story 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'. They will be using drama to re-enact and immerse themselves in the story in order to answer comprehension questions about the book. They will use their senses to dive into what it would have been like in London at the time of the fire and write sentences to describe using these senses.



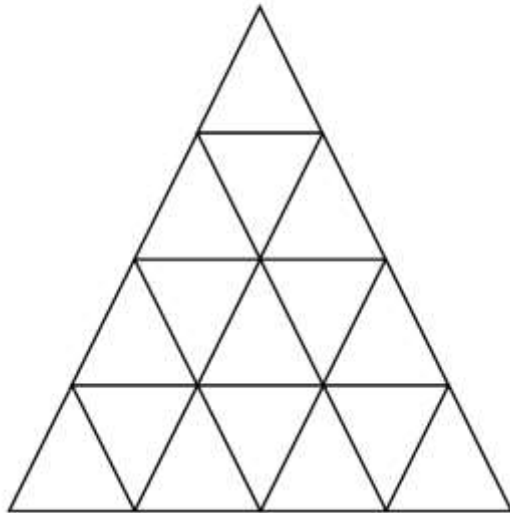
smell and feel? Have a discussion or even have a go writing some of these sentences down to bring in and share in class!

Maths

It's shape time! We'll be recapping the names and properties of 2 and 3D shapes, before embarking on shape hunts, puzzles and investigations:

**Triangle Investigation**

How many triangles can you see?



How many 2D and 3D shapes can your child name? Can they name any of the shapes' properties, such as number of sides or vertices? If it's a 3D shape can they think of any common objects that are that shape such as cuboid cereal boxes or spherical footballs?

There's a quiz here you could try:

<https://games4esl.com/online-quizzes/3d-shapes-quiz/>

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History: The Great Fire of London

Next week the children will be answering the question: Why did the fire spread so quickly? They will be looking at a number of factors that contributed and decide which they feel was the largest contributor.



Science:

As we continue our weather unit, we will be turning our focus to temperature. During the lesson, we will be looking at UK temperature and making comparisons with the temperatures in other countries.

Watch the weather forecast via this link. [BBC Weather - Home](#) What temperature is it today? How do they measure and show the temperature? Is it the same in every part of the country?

DT: The children will be using the market research they collected last week to improve on the 1666 style biscuit. They will be designing their own biscuit by selecting extra ingredients and deciding on the biscuits appearance.



**PSHE:**

The children will be looking at kind and unkind behaviour. We will learn the difference between friendly joking, teasing and bullying. The children will be sorting different scenarios into these categories. We will also be discussing what you should do if you see someone being teased or bullied - or if it happens to you.



Have a wonderful weekend,

The Year 2 team