



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3! This term our topic is entitled 'Bright Lights, Big City'. During this topic, we will be finding out all about our capital city and its history. We will be learning about some famous London landmarks and completing a range of activities based around 'The Great Fire of London'. We hope you find the topic web gives you a brief insight into some of the exciting activities we will be doing this term in the other areas of the curriculum.

In English, this term, we will be providing the children with lots of exciting writing opportunities and will be working hard to improve our sentences by making them longer and more interesting. We continue to encourage the children to take pride in the presentation of their work ensuring their handwriting is neat and positioned correctly on the line guides.

In maths, we will continue to work on recalling our number facts/bonds in maths and will be focusing on addition and subtraction this term. We will be teaching the children different methods to add two numbers together, using number lines and 100 squares. We will also be teaching the children about measurement, including comparing length, height, weight and mass. Some children will need to continue to work on forming their numbers ensuring that they face the correct way and represent the tens and ones correctly e.g fourteen 14 not 41!!

## Homework:

- It is wonderful to see so many of the children reading frequently at home. Please continue to read with your children every day for 10-15 minutes and record this in their Reading Record books. You can record any reading the children do in these books including Bug Club reading, library books or school reading books.
- Number Bond cards are completed on a Tuesday and the children's results will continue to be sent home on a Wednesday in the children's homework folder. This term we have reduced the time the children have to complete their 10 questions to 1 minute 30 seconds. This is in preparation for Year 2, when they will only have 1 minute. We hope you are enjoying using the Numbots programme to explore and practise these key number bonds.
- Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and can be found in the children's purple spelling book. Please practice reading and writing these words at home.
- Finally, we have enjoyed seeing some of the London landmark projects the children have already started bringing in to school. Please could these projects be brought into school during the week beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

## PE

This term we have Dance on Wednesdays and our outdoor PE day is on a Monday. Please ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing, including a warm jumper and trainers. Please can you also ensure girl's hair is tied back and earrings are removed or covered with tape.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any queries or questions, please feel free to come and see one of us.

Miss Hayes and Mr Tye