



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

We had a fantastic week learning about the author Herve Tullet and are now looking forward to the start of our exciting topic 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will be finding out all about our capital city and its history. We will be doing a range of activities based around 'The Great Fire of London' from making bread to writing diary entries and finding out about the fire itself.

It is wonderful to see children reading so frequently at home, so please continue to read with the children every day. This term, we will be providing the children with lots of exciting writing opportunities and will be working hard on improving 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 line guides.

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!!

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and Number Bonds will take place on a Tuesday, too. This term we have Dance on Wednesdays and our outdoor PE day is on a Tuesday. Please ensure your children have the appropriate clothing and a pair of well-fitting trainers or daps. Please can you also ensure that all uniform and PE kit is clearly named so that clothing does not get lost.

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. If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to see us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Edwards and Miss Hayes

