

London's Burning Wrens Cluster Sheet



1st September to 20th
October 2023

What are we going to be learning?

Welcome to Froxfield Primary School and Class 1. Starting school is an exciting occasion for all the Wrens. We will all be learning and establishing school and class routines right from the start of term. In phonics the children will be building up their knowledge of sounds and learning to blend these to read simple words. They will be reading daily in school and bringing these books home to share. Initially books with no pictures to build their own oral language and then with simple words that directly link to the sounds they have learnt in class. In maths the children will become familiar with subitising numbers 1 to 4 including combining different sets to make these numbers. They will also begin to understand the purpose of counting and practise counting with 1:1 correspondence. In science we will observe and describe the weather associated with Autumn and begin to observe changes across the four seasons. In PE with Active8 on a Tuesday the children will develop their running and agility. Thursday's PE with Mrs Ingham Thomas will be dance based on the 'Great Fire of London'. Our Concept for RE will be 'Thanking' in the context of Harvest Festival. Design Technology will enable them to develop their cutting skills. We are also looking forward to sharing the Wrens' chatterboxes within the class. In music the children will use the nursery rhyme 'London's Burning' to begin to understand dynamics, how to play percussion instruments and rehearse for performing.

What will the hook be?

Baking our own bread and a visit from Hampshire Fire Service.

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Mon 9th to Thurs 12th October at 3.15pm come to share the class Learning Journal
Thurs 19th October at 2.30pm come for our Dance and Music Performance

Key Vocabulary:

History: fire, London, timber, bakery, bucket, fire hooks, squirts, rubble
Science: weather, rain, snow, sun, cloud, wind, dry, afternoon, morning, seasons, Winter, Summer, Spring, Autumn, hot, cold, temperature, actual weather, rain gauge

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home homework tasks, their current mental maths card and please see the reading record) Please support your child with establishing their routines for the start of the year such as arriving at school on time as well as remembering their book bag, water bottle and coat every day. Children will need to come to school on a Tuesday and Thursday in school PE kit plus school shoes as they need to leave their trainers in school to be used every day. Hair must be tied back. Please establish daily reading routines at home always recording in your child's diary.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg 28/8	Week beg 4/9	Week beg 11/9	Week beg 18/9	Week beg 25/9	Week beg 2/10	Week beg 9/10	Week beg 16/10
Fri: INSET day	Mon & Tues: Larks only Wed: Wrens start mornings only, collected at 12noon	Daily Phonics sessions start Wrens stay for lunch to be collected at 12.50pm from the back gate	Wrens full time	Mon: History Day Tues: History Day Fri: Fire Service to visit Class 1 Tues & Wed: Parents meetings for Wrens' parents in school - details to follow		Mon to Thurs: 3.15pm Wrens' parents and carers in to share class Learning Journal Thurs: 9am Phonics Workshop for Wrens' parents in school	Mon & Tues: Concept Day Wed: 2.30pm Harvest Service in church Thurs: 2.30pm Class 1 parents invited to Dance and Music Performance in the village hall