

# Year 2 Newsletter Spring 1 2019



In **Maths** this half term we will be learning to multiply and divide

There are 7 apples in each box.

Mrs Gorrie has 2 boxes, how many apples does she have?

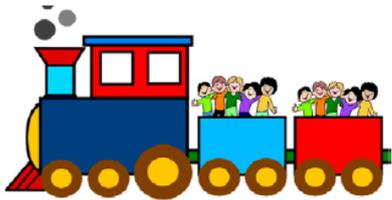


Altogether there are 30 bottles, how many walls are there?



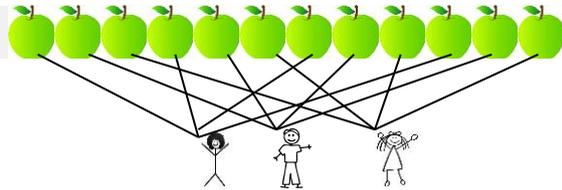
$$\square \times 10 = 30$$

Which calculation does not represent the image?



- $2 \times 5$
- $5 + 5$
- $5 \times 2$

I need to share 12 apples between 3 children. How many do they each get?



## English

### **We Are Readers**

We are thinking about ourselves as readers.

*Which types of books do I like reading?*

*What are my favourite books?*

*Who are my favourite authors?*

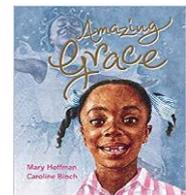
*Which books do I not enjoy?*



### **We Are Writers**

We will be learning to write Diary Entries based on *Amazing Grace* by Mary Hoffman.

- Writing in the first person
- Describing feelings
- Writing in the past tense



We will be learning to write information using the fictional context of *The Storm Unicorn*.

- Using a non-fiction style
- Using subtitles and paragraphs

We will be working on improving all of our writing:

- Learning to spell common exception words
- Joined handwriting
- Reading our work and editing it

1666 -

# The Great Fire of London

1492 – Voyages of Columbus

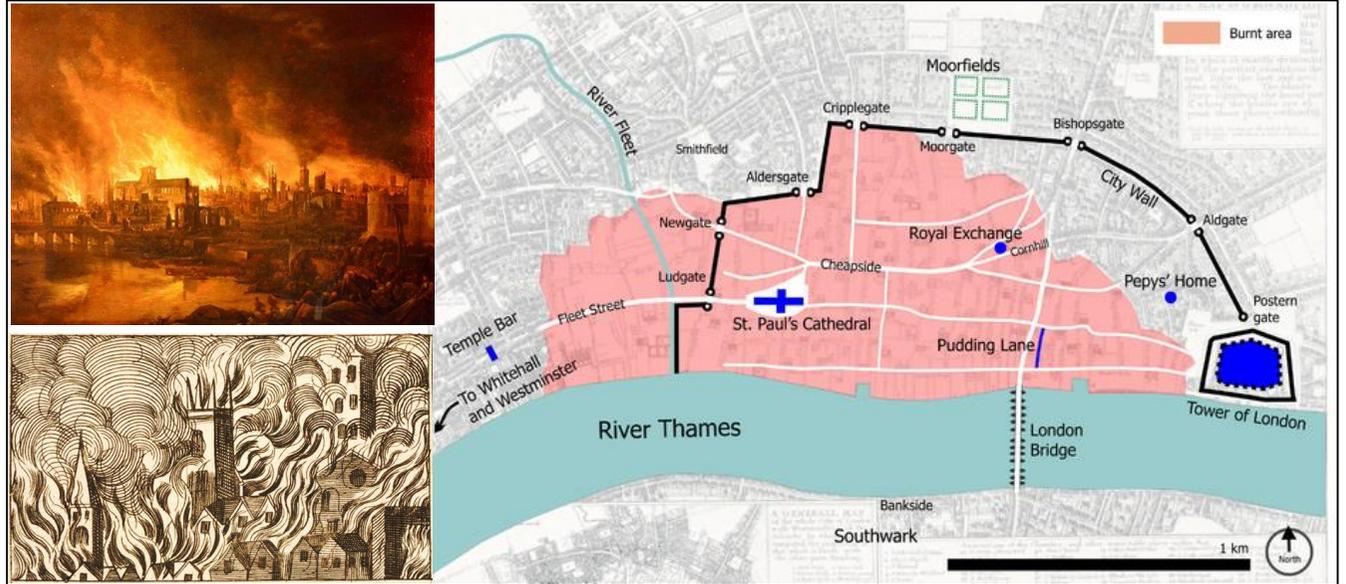
1805 – Mary Seacole born

## Key Events

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666 1am	<b>The fire started</b> in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 7am	<b>300 houses</b> had already burned down.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	The fire kept spreading. <b>Half of London was destroyed.</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>St. Paul's Cathedral burnt down</b> and the roof melted.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	The wind died down and <b>the fire went out.</b>

## People

Samuel Pepys	<b>Wrote a diary</b> that gave us lots of information about the fire
Thomas Farriner	<b>Baker</b> with a bakery on Pudding Lane
Thomas Bludworth	The <b>Mayor</b> of London
Christopher Wren	<b>Designed</b> the new St. Paul's Cathedral.
King Charles II	The <b>King</b> of England



## Causes

1	The <b>summer</b> was...	...long hot, and dry
2	No <b>rain</b> ...	...for 10 months
3	<b>Houses</b> made of...	...wood which burns easily
4	<b>Houses</b> built...	...close together
5	Strong <b>wind</b> ...	...made the fire spread
6	<b>No</b> proper...	...fire brigade
7	Poor <b>fire-fighting equipment</b> :	leather buckets, squirts and fire hooks

## After the Fire

1	Most of London was <b>destroyed</b>
2	80,000 people were left <b>homeless</b>
3	6 people <b>died</b>
4	London took 50 years to <b>rebuild</b>
5	New rules said that houses had to be built out of <b>stone</b>
6	New houses had to be <b>further apart</b>
7	A <b>fire brigade</b> was formed to fight fires more quickly
8	Christopher Wren designed a <b>new St Paul's Cathedral</b>