

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, we would like to say thank you to the children for being so well behaved and polite on our trip to Shibden Hall. We had lots of fun learning about 'The Great Fire of London' and having a go at putting out a pretend fire. The children found it fascinating to look at the different furniture and equipment inside the house.



In English, we have started a new book unit on 'Where The Wild Things Are' by Maurice Sendak. We came up with lots of interesting adjectives to describe our very own 'Wild Thing' and will use these next week to write a character description.

During Phonics lesson, our focus sounds have been 'aigh' as in straight, 'eigh' eight, 'ey' as in grey, 'gn' as in sign, 'kn' as in know, and 'mb' as in crumb. Our tricky words for the week have been: our, their, pretty, busy, pretty and hour. These are the words the children need to be able to sight read.

In Maths, we have begun a new unit on time. Using individual clocks, the children have made o'clock and half past times.

In CCL, we have continued our learning on The Great Fire of London – when it happened (1666), where it started (a baker's shop in Pudding Lane) and why the fire spread so fast (houses were built out of wood and were very close together). Using websites, videos and pictures, we were able to sequence the events of the fire. The children then compared and wrote about how equipment and technology have changed since then and now. We will continue with this next week.

Dates for your diary-

Monday 27th June 2:20pm – 3:00pm Open door (One adult per child)

Many Thanks

Miss Vine and Miss Hepworth