

## Topic Fun

We had lots of fun during our 1666 day and thank you for supporting your children with costumes! We made soup, bread, nose gays, shops signs and did major construction work on our Pudding Lane model.

The children have been trying very hard with their Pudding Lane writing and learning to use descriptive words in their stories.

Next week we will be learning all about the Great Fire of London!

## Maths

This week we have been learning that addition is the opposite of taking away. It is important that the children know their number bonds up to at least 10 to help their calculations. Play 'missing numbers' with your child using 10 dried pasta bits, pencils or Smarties. Hide some and ask your child to tell you quickly how many they need to make 10. Make 20 when confident.



## Spelling and Phonics

This week we have been revising 'OU' words such as in sound, out, count, about, stout, ground, sprout and counting.

Make sure you child can read and use these high frequency words in a sentence - day, about, house, said, so.

## Things to Remember

**Christmas Cards**—we hope you like the children's designs. Please make sure orders are back by next Friday.

**Great Fire of Pewley**  
Because of the roof works we will now have our great fire the week after half term. Watch this space!

**Group Reading**  
We would love volunteers to help us after half term. The sessions will be 8.45-9 am Mon, Tue and Thurs. Please sign up outside Walnut Class.

**Maths Evening**  
Please join us on Tuesday evening at 7 pm to find out how we teach maths.

**Friday 11th October 2013**