

## Monday 20th April

Hello Year 2!

Did you have a lovely Easter time? This is now the first half of the Summer Term and our topic is a very exciting one! It's 'The Great Fire of London'.

### Reading



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Can you read today and tomorrow for around fifteen minutes? When you have read remember to write in your Reading Diary.

Can you spot words that have been used instead of 'said'?

### English



It's St. George's Day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Listen to the story about St. George and the dragon on YouTube (the Lego one):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8QgA51HyW4Q&safe=true>

Watch some of the videos about it on:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/lets-celebrate-st-georges-day>

Can you act out the story of St. George with some of your family? You could make stick puppets or masks from the Twinkl sheets attached or use some of your own toys to retell the story.

## Maths



Can you practise telling the time to the nearest quarter hour using this sheet:

<http://www.snappymaths.com/other/measuring/time/resources/quarters/quartersreadanwwords3.pdf>

Remember to say what time it is in words (e.g. 8 o'clock, quarter past 9). If you can't print the sheet, you can just write the answers in your Home School Book.

*There's an information page at the end of this document to help you if you're not sure.*

*Extra challenge: telling the time to the nearest five minutes:*

<http://www.snappymaths.com/other/measuring/time/resources/fivemins/fiveminreadanwwords3.pdf>

## Other activities:

### History



- Click this link to watch a video about the Great Fire of London:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uWPblIrgAQ&safe=true>

*If the video is going too fast for you, you can pause it so that you can read the information.*

- Look at the timeline below, then answer the questions in your Home School Book:

### Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding lane.



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### Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.



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### Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.



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### Sunday evening



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.



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### Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.



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### Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.



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### Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.



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### Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.



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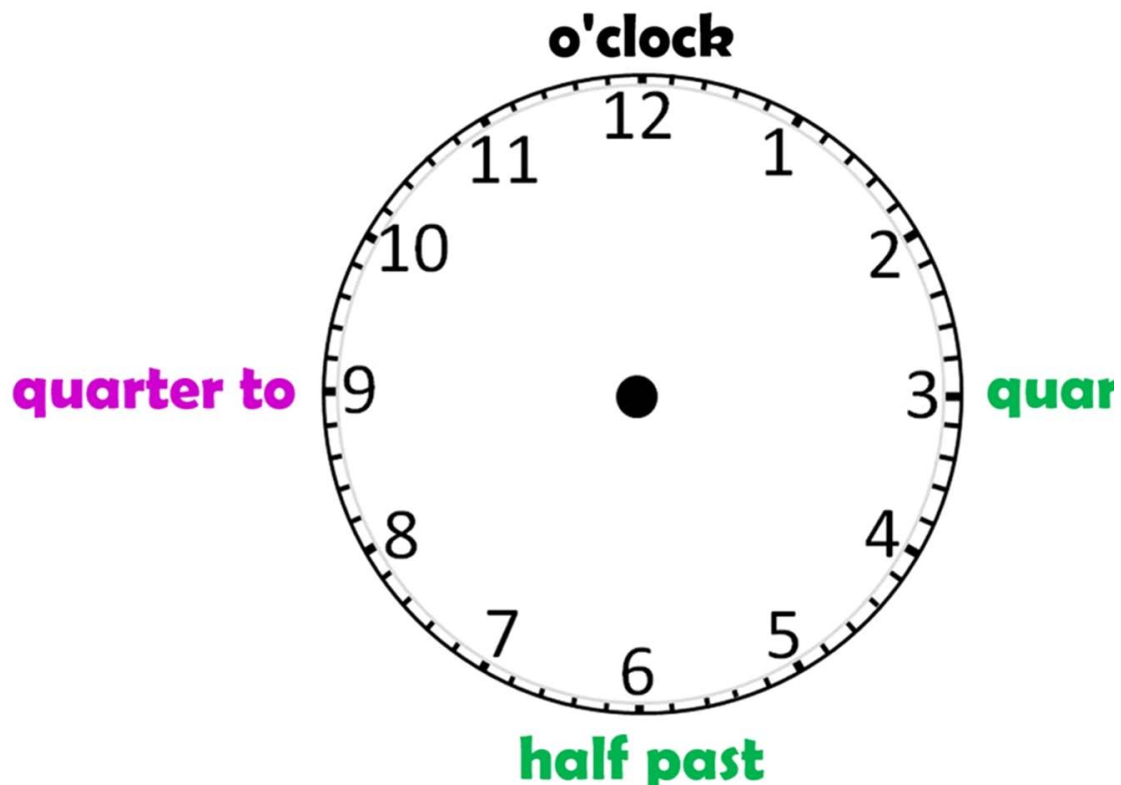
In your Home School Book, answer these questions:

- Where did the Great Fire of London start?
- What was the name of the baker?
- How many days did the fire last?
- How many people died?
- What was the name of the man/two men (it says in the video!) who kept diaries about the fire?

## Telling the time

In class, we learnt about what the **big minute hand** tells us:

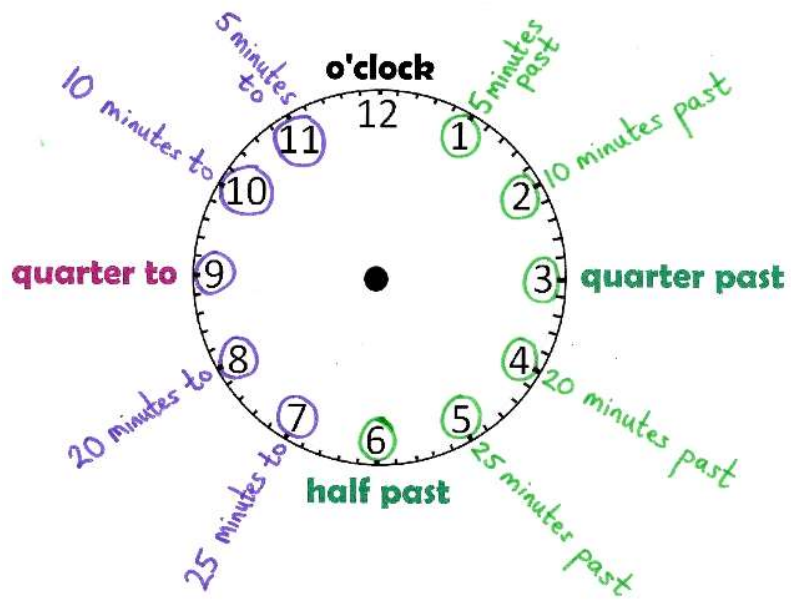
- \* When it points to the **top**, it means **o'clock**
- \* When it points to the **bottom**, it means **half past**
- \* When it points to the **right**, it means **quarter past**
- \* When it points to the **left**, it means **quarter to**



**Important:** The numbers don't matter when the big minute hand is pointing to them; the numbers are to tell us what hour it is when the **small hour hand** is pointing at them.

"Past" means what hour it has gone past;

"to" means what hour it is going to.



For the extra

challenge: