

# Kitta Bet News

## A Peek at our Week

17<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Our Learning This Week

Kitta Bet have had a wonderful and active first week back at school. We launched our new topic, 'What does it mean to be brave?'. The children were asked to share their ideas about what it means to be brave and what they thought our new topic could be about. They also generated questions they wanted to find out about The Great Fire of London. Finally, the children took part in team building and problem solving activities where they had to work together to solve challenges and not be afraid to have a go. We have also been exploring what life was like in London in 1666 compared to the present day.

### Literacy

In Literacy, we began the term by sharing our New Year's Resolutions and deciding what we wanted to achieve this year. We wrote a diary entry all about the problem solving activities we took part in and applied all the writing skills we had learnt so far in Kitta Bet. We then began to explore our new text, 'Halibut Jackson'. The children were shown a picture of the main character, made lots of inferences about who he could be and what they thought he could be feeling and doing. They also thought of questions they had about him, as he is quite an unusual character! The children then drew their own versions of our new character.

### Maths

This week in Maths, we have been collecting, representing and interpreting data in different ways. We collected information about our class and created large whole class pictograms and block diagrams. The children then went on to complete their own pictograms and block diagrams and answer questions about them. We also explored scaled block diagrams and pictograms where each block or picture may represent more than one person depending on the scale.



### Kitta Bet Notices

Homework is now going to be given out on a **Thursday** and handed in on a **Wednesday**. This will consist of a reading comprehension and a maths task.

Spellings will still go out on a Tuesday to be completed by Monday.

It is expected that all children hand in their reading books to be reviewed on **Monday** and **Wednesdays** but can all children have their books with them every day so that they have the opportunity to read with an adult.

Please can all boys have a **spare kippah** in school.

Please could all children bring an **old t-shirt** in so that they can be worn during art activities.