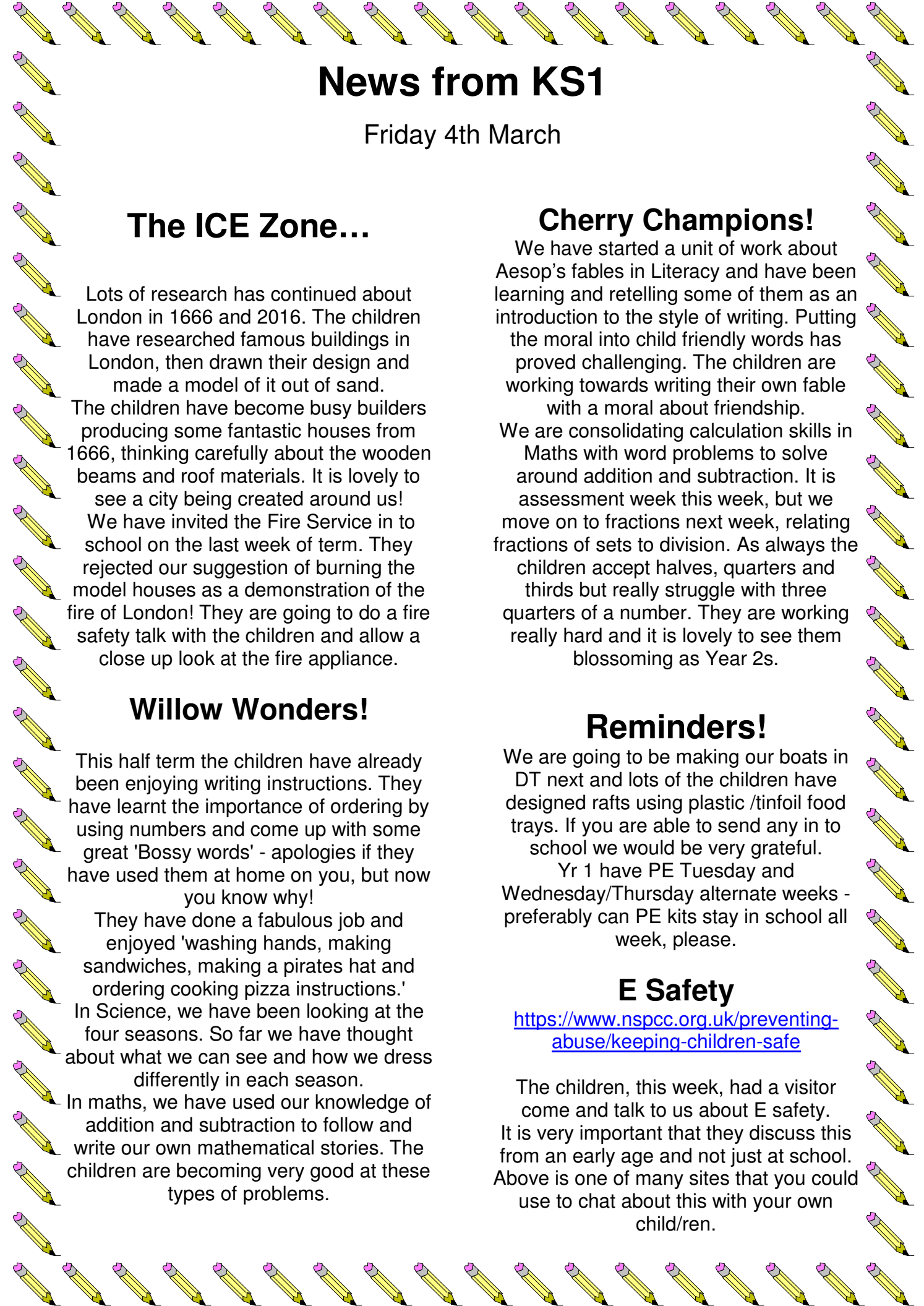




# News from KS1

Friday 4th March

## The ICE Zone...

Lots of research has continued about London in 1666 and 2016. The children have researched famous buildings in London, then drawn their design and made a model of it out of sand.

The children have become busy builders producing some fantastic houses from 1666, thinking carefully about the wooden beams and roof materials. It is lovely to see a city being created around us!

We have invited the Fire Service in to school on the last week of term. They rejected our suggestion of burning the model houses as a demonstration of the fire of London! They are going to do a fire safety talk with the children and allow a close up look at the fire appliance.

## Willow Wonders!

This half term the children have already been enjoying writing instructions. They have learnt the importance of ordering by using numbers and come up with some great 'Bossy words' - apologies if they have used them at home on you, but now you know why!

They have done a fabulous job and enjoyed 'washing hands, making sandwiches, making a pirates hat and ordering cooking pizza instructions.'

In Science, we have been looking at the four seasons. So far we have thought about what we can see and how we dress differently in each season.

In maths, we have used our knowledge of addition and subtraction to follow and write our own mathematical stories. The children are becoming very good at these types of problems.

## Cherry Champions!

We have started a unit of work about Aesop's fables in Literacy and have been learning and retelling some of them as an introduction to the style of writing. Putting the moral into child friendly words has proved challenging. The children are working towards writing their own fable with a moral about friendship.

We are consolidating calculation skills in Maths with word problems to solve around addition and subtraction. It is assessment week this week, but we move on to fractions next week, relating fractions of sets to division. As always the children accept halves, quarters and thirds but really struggle with three quarters of a number. They are working really hard and it is lovely to see them blossoming as Year 2s.

## Reminders!

We are going to be making our boats in DT next and lots of the children have designed rafts using plastic /tinfoil food trays. If you are able to send any in to school we would be very grateful.

Yr 1 have PE Tuesday and Wednesday/Thursday alternate weeks - preferably can PE kits stay in school all week, please.

## E Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe>

The children, this week, had a visitor come and talk to us about E safety. It is very important that they discuss this from an early age and not just at school. Above is one of many sites that you could use to chat about this with your own child/ren.