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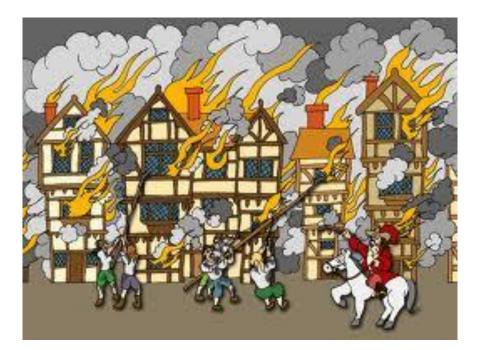


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# Great Fire of London



## Year 2 Spring Term 2015

### Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Great Fire of London!

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:

- Learning about The Plague and The Great Fire of London
- Investigating materials for different purposes
- Building and creating different types of homes from the 1600s and investigating ways to strengthen structures
- Finding out about Samuel Pepys and what life was like for him and others in the 1600s
- Investigating the reasons for changing the way homes and towns were built
- Learning about modern day fire safety and how we are more aware of fire safety in modern times

#### Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:

- □ Taking your child to the library
- □ Discuss how different things are built
- □ Talking about fire safety
- Visiting 'The Monument' in London (Memorial to the Great Fire of London)Looking at the way structures (buildings/boxes etc) have strength and building Lego/K-nex structures together

What does your child know about The Great Fire of

London?

**Before the Topic...** 

After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

#### What else is happening?

#### **Religious Education**

This half-term, your child will be will be learning about 'special places; sacred spaces'.

#### VALUES EDUCATION

The whole school focus for the coming months are: January -Co-operation February – Love Please discuss these with your child and how we can show these values day to day in the things that we do.

#### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis. Spellings and maths homework are sent home on Friday – spelling tests are on Wednesday.

#### Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
& Shared Reading	
Identity Dance – Lower Hall	Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning	Every Thursday morning
Lower Building Family Room	8.30 – 11.00am
All parents/carers & babies/toddlers	
welcome	

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term 1
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents of Children with Additional Needs
1.0 - 3.00pm Family Room	Support Group
Monday 16th to Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term