



HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
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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 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 & Shared Reading	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Identity Dance – Lower Hall	Fridays 3.00 – 4.30pm
Family Lives Coffee Morning Lower Building Family Room All parents/carers & babies/toddlers welcome	Every Thursday morning 8.30 – 11.00am

Forthcoming Events

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