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The Great Fire of London



Year 2

Spring Term 1 2021

Curriculum focus for this topic are:
History – British History
Design & Technology – Joining materials
New Technologies – Starting Research
Music – Creating & developing musical ideas
PE – Dance

Glossary

The key words they will need to be able to use in both discussion and their writing are:

Word	Definition
Samuel Pepys	
London	
Pudding Lane	
Water pump	
Fire hook	
hose	
squirt	
bucket	
rebuild	
panic	
ruin	
escaping	
spread	
destroyed	
monument	
burned	
bakery	
baker	
diary	
explosion	
plague	
rats	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next term, 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:

- **Learning about The Plague and The Great Fire of London**
- **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**
- **Making houses**
- **Learning about modern day fire safety and how we are more aware of fire safety in modern times**
- **Fire Service visit**

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

- ☐ **Take your child to the library and get a book about the topic**
- ☐ **Discuss how different things are built**
- ☐ **Talking about fire safety**
- ☐ **Visiting 'The Monument' in London (Memorial to the Great Fire of London)**

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'.

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for January will be Courage and in February it will be PRIDE.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis. Please ensure you complete the half term challenge. Please look at the weekly flyer for more information.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football – Nursery to Year 2	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science –Year 1 to Year 6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 5th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Friday 15th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Friday 12th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 22nd February	Start of Spring Term 2