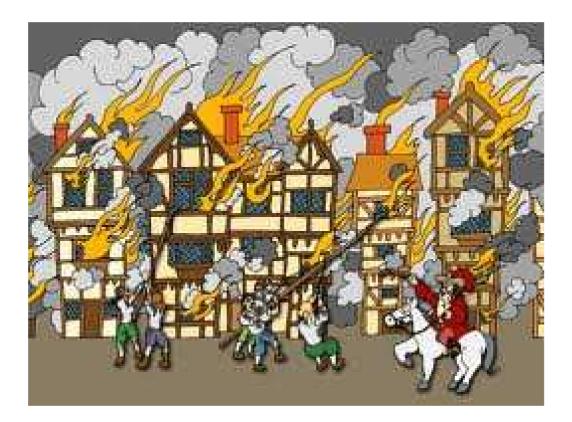


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# **Terrible Tudors**



## Year 2 Spring Term 2 2013

## Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of Build It!

#### 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 1600s
- Designing and building contraptions to solve a problem
- A building the tallest tower challenge
- Looking at how areas have changed over the years

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

- □ Taking your child to the library
- □ Discuss how different things are built
- □ Build different things using a range of materials
- $\Box$  Visiting any areas where building is taking place
- Looking at any before and after photos you have of building work around the home or in the local area.
- Look at and discuss equipment that you have around the home that make life easier.

### What does your child know about The Tudors?

**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**

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

This half-term, your child will be will be learning about 'belonging'.

#### **SEAL Time**

Each half-term, we focus on a particular aspect of Social & Emotional Aspects of Learning (S.E.A.L).

This half-term, we will be looking at the theme of 'Good to be me.'

#### 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 now on a Monday.

#### Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 8.00 – 8.50am
Skills 7 Football	Mondays 3.20 – 5.00pm
Family Learning	Tuesdays 9.00 – 10.30am
Credit Union	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Diamond Dolls	Tuesdays 3.20 – 4.15pm
Lower Building Games Library	Fridays 8.50 – 9.10am
Year 2 Parents Investigation	Fridays 2.00 – 3.00pm
Hour	

#### **Forthcoming Events**

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers Day Present Room
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Maths Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations : 5.30 – 8.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Class Photographs
w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> March	National Science & Engineering Week
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Discos
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Parents' Class Assembly : 2.45pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term : 2.15pm finish
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	INSET DAY
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to School 8.50am