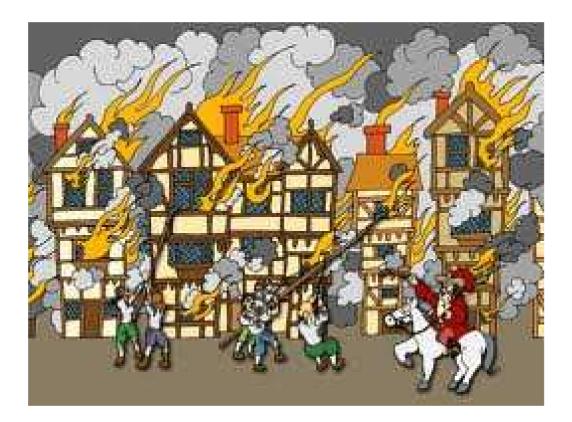


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Terrible Tudors



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