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The Great Fire of London



Year 2 Spring Term 1 2019

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

Values Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for January will be HOPE and the value for February will be LOVE.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
WEDNESDAY		Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
STEM Club –Year 1 to Year 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7 th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 8 th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 9 th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Tuesday 15 th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Thursday 17 th January – 2.30pm	Cedar Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 7 th February – 2.30pm	Elder Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 14 th February – 2.30pm	Cherry Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 15 th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 25 th February	Start of Spring Term 2