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# **The Great Fire of London**



## **Year 2 Spring Term 2 2022**

**Curriculum focus for this topic are:**

**History – British History**

**Design & Technology – Joining materials**

**New Technologies – Pictograms**

**Music – Creating & developing musical ideas**

**PE – Fitness**

# 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.**

**The children have enjoyed their half term learning on the Great Fire of London so much that we will be continuing this learning over the next half term too!**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:**

- **Making fire engines with moving wheels**
- **Designing a meal from the time of the Stuarts'**
- **Having a visit from the Fire Service**
- **Understanding how the value of items of precious items has changed over time.**
- **Using gift references**

**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 and how wheels work**

## What else is happening?

### Religious Education

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

### Values and Jigsaw Education

Each month, we focus on a particular value. The value for February will be PRIDE and the value for March is RESPECT.

This half term's Jigsaw theme is Healthy Me.

### 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

### Forthcoming Events

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 22 <sup>d</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Year 6 SATs Information Evening
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	School Photographer – Class Photo
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30pm – 6.00pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	End of Spring Term 2 - 2.15pm Finish
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1