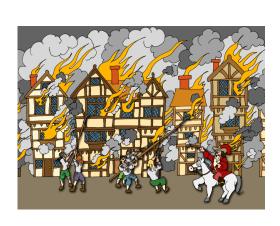


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The Great Fire of London





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