

Term 2.

The main theme for our topic this term is The Great Fire of London which I'm sure the children will really enjoy. Later in the term we have our Christmas production to look forward to with performances planned. More information to follow!

English: We will be using information texts for our research about the Great Fire and then producing texts of our own. We will also write explanations linked to our science work.

Maths: We will be continuing to develop our addition and subtraction skills and apply these to problem solving.

DT: as part of our work on the Great Fire of London, we will look at the buildings of London in 1666 and then try to create some of our own from cardboard boxes.

With this in mind, could you please send in an empty cereal packet (or similar sized box) with your child please so that we can make Tudor -style buildings?

Art: We will be mixing primary colours to make secondary colours. We will be doing pictures of timbered buildings like the ones found in London at the time of the Great Fire. We will also be spending some time making lovely Christmas things later in the term!

London's Burning



Computing: We are planning to use Purple Mash to do some simple coding. We will also be using Espresso for our research, Education City and Mathletics to support our maths curriculum.

Geography/History: We will be finding out what caused the Great Fire and why it spread so quickly. We will locate London on a map and think about how some of the buildings are situated close to the River Thames. We will consider how London changed after the fire.

Science: We will continue to investigate the properties of materials and conduct some fair tests involving absorption and waterproofing.

PSHE: We will be learning about fire and firework safety so that we can stay safe. We will also be thinking about Bullying and the effect it can have on people and what we can do if we feel that someone else is bullying us.

British values:

We will consider how our lives are different from those of the people who lived in 1666.

Music: We will learn how to identify high and low sounds and how to change sounds. We will use our voices and a range of simple instruments.

PE: Will be on Mondays and Wednesdays this term so please ensure that your children have their kits in school.

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