

This term our reading and writing will be based around *The Great Fire of London*. We will be using a variety of fiction and non-fiction books as a focus for our writing.

Week 1 - we will be focusing on imagining what it would be like in London in 1666 using all of our senses to explore images and video clips to write descriptive sentences.

Week 2 and 3 - We will be using 'The story of the Great Fire of London' and 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' to explore and develop our story writing skills.

Week 4 - We will be looking at a range of poetry and using the last three weeks work to write our own poems about the Great Fire of London.

Week 5 and 6 - Using what we have learnt about the Great Fire of London we will be news reporters and write our own newspaper reports to be printed and published.

In Computing we will be researching facts about *The Great Fire of London* and finding images to use when we create and publish our newspaper reports using one of the computer programmes.

In Science we are going to be learning about Materials and their properties. We will link this to tutor houses and the materials they used in 1666 and materials used to build houses today.



In Mathematics we will revisit number, place value to 100, odd and even numbers, sharing, grouping, division by 2, 5, 10 and year 2 will learn about statistics. In the second half of the term we will be working on measurement, length, height and geometry with a focus on problem solving and properties of 2d and 3d shape.

Within all of these areas we will regularly use this knowledge to solve problems and puzzles to develop our thinking and reasoning skills in practical and fun ways in the classroom and outside in the playground.

For PE this term we are going to be doing dance and gymnastics.

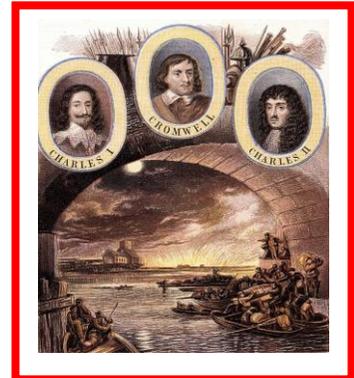
In Art we are looking at two artists who painted pictures of *The Great Fire of London*, Jan Griffier L and Ron Embleton. We are going to create our own art work of London and the fire using their pictures as inspiration, using mixed media collage, painting and drawing.

In Design and technology, we are going to design and make replica tutor houses to make our own street scene from London in 1666.

In R.E. we are learning about the Jewish faith and their culture. We will read and discuss the story of 'Chanukah' and what this made us think about and what Jewish people think about miracles at Chanukah.

In History we will be learning about London, past and present to develop an awareness of the past in the context of comparing present-day London to the London that existed before 1666. We will be looking at the differences and similarities between ways of life, then and now, how the fire started, what people did to help put the fire out and what happened after the fire.

In PSHE our theme is 'Living long, Living strong'. This unit focuses on understand some basic hygiene principles, how to look after our teeth, how to stay healthy, the concept of growing and changing, explore different types of families and who to ask for help. As part of this unit the children need set a simple personal goal to work towards we have linked this with New Year's resolutions.



In Music our unit is called 'Zoo time' We will be focussing on one song to learn, finding the pulse, repeating rhythms and playing music games