

Fire!

Our Learning Journey:



This term at school we are going to enrich the learning with:

- ✓ Building our own London Street and re-enacting the Great Fire.
- ✓ Visiting a local bakery.
- ✓ Designing a Tudor house.
- ✓ Making and tasting our own bread.

No cost

Learning Across the Curriculum

English: We will be reading 'The Great Fire of London' by Gillian Clements. We will write diaries in the style of Samuel Pepys, incorporating descriptive writing about the fire. As the term progresses we will move onto non-fiction writing where we will write instructions for making bread and fact files about London.

Mathematics: Our focus for the beginning of the term will be time. Throughout the term we will continue to develop our place value knowledge, moving onto bigger numbers. We will then apply this knowledge to subtraction and addition problems. At the end of the term we will explore measuring.

Science: Our focus of seasonal change will continue into this term, where we will look at the changes associated with winter. We will continue to look at everyday materials and perform tests to explore their properties.

R.E: Our focus for this term will be the Gospel.

Art and DT: We will work in the style of Paul Klee. We will also design and build Tudor houses.

P.E: We are focusing on gymnastics and multi skills this term.

Computing: We will be using the computers to research and word process our writing.



'SHINE' enrichment curriculum

Our 'SHINE' module is:
Helping Hands

The class will be helping to look after the eggs as they hatch into chicks.

HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Have a go at these tasks over the term and bring in your learning challenges to share with your teacher and classmates.

Research

The causes of the Great Fire of London. Where is Pudding Lane? Why did the fire start? How long did the fire last? What were the houses made of?

Present

A short biography of Samuel Pepys or a map of London showing how the fire spread.

Create

You could make some bread or create a fiery picture.

Visit

The Monument and Pudding Lane in London. Local Tudor or Stuart houses.

Write

A poem or story describing life in Stuart England at the time of the Great Fire.

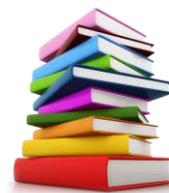
In addition to these optional learning challenges above, we expect all children to:



Complete your weekly tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome. Your login details are in this book.



Practise your weekly spellings ready for your spelling test every Friday.



Read at least four times a week. Don't forget to get your contact book signed!