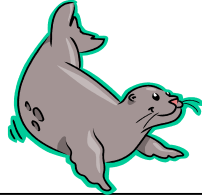




Key stage 1 Autumn 2



Literacy

We will be learning about the events of The Great Fire of London. We will be asking questions about the event and writing statements to answer these questions. We will write diaries and newspaper reports. We will write instructions to make bread.

Science

We will be exploring materials. This will involve looking at fire fighters clothing, changing materials (such as melting cheese) and house materials. We will decide why certain materials are more appropriate for different purposes.

Maths

We will be solving multiplication and division problems connected to the Great Fire of London. We will be exploring the properties of 2d shapes. We will also be looking at halving and fractions.

Hook

A box has been discovered buried in our playground. Who does it belong to? What is inside? Why was it buried?

Round up

You are invited to be part of our interactive museum on the 25th November. Come and find out facts about the Great Fire of London.

History

The children will be finding out about the Great Fire of London, its causes, what happened, and how it changed London. We will create timelines of the events and learn about Samuel Pepys.

This term our topic is:

Fire, Fire

Music

The children will be taught by a music teacher. They will continue to learn to play the recorder.

NEW All Things New!

Each class will have the opportunity to use the school library **once a week**. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their coloured reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book on their allocated day;

Monday – Dolphins, Tuesday – Seahorses, Wednesday – Seals

We are lucky enough to be having taught dance lessons on a Wednesday and our Chelsea coaches on a **Friday** for PE. The children can wear their PE kits into school on Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure all items of clothing are named.

NEW

Homework

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. You now have access to **BUG CLUB** where there are lots of books to read!

Remember – Hold a sentence homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Friday**. You will receive an email every Friday with all the homework, including Purple Mash activities so give these a try! The email will also say what we are learning in class the following week.



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PSHE

We will be talking about keeping safe, including talking about who we trust, who protects us, strangers and online relationships.

ICT

We will be practising keyboard skills. We will be using paint packages to create images of the Great Fire of London.

Art/ Design and Technology

We will be investigating colour mixing and painting techniques to create a range of effects. We will be creating a fire picture and making bread in design technology.

PE

The children will continue to develop their agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of sports. They will also have dance lessons around our fire, fire topic.

Geography.

We will be finding London on a map. We will be finding the four countries of the UK and their capitals.

RE

We will be thinking about the importance of light and Divali. We will read and retell the Christmas story.