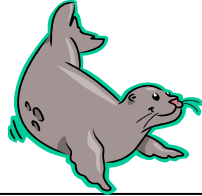




Key stage 1 Autumn 2



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

The children will come back to school and act as historians. They will look at a historical painting and ask questions, as historians.

Round up

Please come into school on **Wednesday 26th November** to visit our interactive museum at 2:40pm.

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. There will be a concert in December.

NEW All Things New!

Each class can use the school library on Friday morning. The children will be able to choose a book to read for pleasure at home, to go alongside their phonics reading book which is matched to their reading level. Please remind your child to change their library book when they need to.

RHE

We will be celebrating ourselves. This will involve building everyone's self esteem. The children will be thinking about their character strengths.

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.

NEW

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

PE

The children will continue to develop their agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of sport games. 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 special journeys we have made and journeys made in the nativity story.



Homework

Please encourage your child to read their phonics book for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Some children are already pass 50 reads.

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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