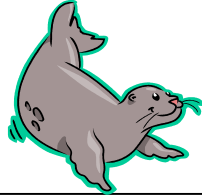




Key stage 1 Autumn 2



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.

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 be using samba drums. At the end of the term there will be a concert to celebrate their learning.

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 using different brushes to create a range of effects. We will be creating a fire picture and making bread in design technology.

PSHE

We will be talking about keeping safe.

PE

The children will continue to develop their agility, balance and co-ordination through a range of sports.

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 fire. We will read and retell the Christmas story.

Hook

We will have a fire drill and then discuss how it felt. We will look at an image from the Great Fire of London and ask questions about it. We will use drama to help us imagine being there in 1666.

Round up

You are invited to be part of our interactive museum. You can come into school at 2:40 on the 28th of November to find out facts about the Great Fire of London.

Reminders

Our library is open every morning from 8:35 till 8:50 so please have a look and encourage your child to take out some books. There are awards for the children who use the library the most.

PE is taught twice a week. They will need P.E clothes for all weather, including track suit bottoms and a sports hoodie / jumper. **Please can all items of clothing be named.** Children will get changed at school on a Thursday and go home in their P.E kit. School clothes will stay at school. They will need to come to school on Friday in their P.E kit. They will then get changed into their school clothes and their P.E kit will stay in school, unless requested.

Homework will go out on a Monday, such as hold a sentence, rhyme of the week and Purple Mash ideas. You will receive an email with all the homework, so please check emails on a Friday. Please use Reading eggs to help your child's reading skills.

Homework

Please encourage your child to read for a few minutes each night and to write a comment in their reading diaries. Awards are given out during our Friday assembly for those who reach different reading milestones.

Please look out for Purple Mash games of the week in preparation for each weeks learning. Reading eggs is a great way to encourage children to read. Keep going with the hold a sentence and keywords.

We now are doing a new morning 'Wake up Shake up'. Come in from 8:35 and learn some dances.