



## Year 1 Autumn Term 2

### London's burning



Did you know that Samuel Pepys buried his wine, parmesan cheese and precious possessions in his back garden before fleeing the fire?

#### English

London is burning! We will use talk & writing to learn the story of Toby and the Great Fire. We will use time connectives to record the events of the Great Fire of London in the order that they happened. We will use a video from the literacy shed to take us through the streets of London in 1666.

We will describe what we can see, hear and feel to write a diary entry as if we were living on Pudding Lane the night that the fire started.

#### History

This half term, as well as learning about the events of the Great Fire of London we will use topic books to discover how modern day life is different to the past. We will be looking at how houses and the fire service have changed over the centuries.

#### RE

In RE we will continue to learn about Christian festivals.

#### Mathematics

This half term we will continue to practise our basic skills as well as subtracting to find how many are left. We will use rulers to draw straight lines, shapes and measure in centimetres. We will also be measuring mass in grams and kilograms.

#### Music

This half term Year 1 will be practicing how to use their voices expressively to learn and perform songs. We will also listen to music from 1666 and compare it to what we hear now.

#### Computing

ICT will be used to develop our mental maths skills using doodle maths. We will also use Purple Mash to support our topic work.

#### PSHE

This half term we will talk about the importance of friendship and what makes a good friend.



#### Science

During this half term we will be learning all about everyday materials and their properties. We will carry out a few experiments to help with our learning.

#### PE

This half term we will be developing our dance skills. We will use music from 1666 to act out the story of the Great Fire of London, travelling in a variety of ways.

#### Art/DT

In art we will manipulate card, tissue and paper to create a silhouetted picture of London burning. We will also develop our drawing skills to recreate a traditional tudor house. Finally we will use purple mash software to design and recreate a model of a traditional tudor house.