

## English:

- Poetry based on fire and bonfire night.
- Writing a diary to recount the Great Fire of London.
- Information text - Non-chronological report on the Great Fire of London.
- Instruction writing – how to make a fire engine.
- Spelling focus: common exception words, homophones and Phase 5 GPCs.



## History – The Great Fire of London

- Ask and answer questions, such as, ‘Why did the Great Fire burn down so many houses?’
- Learn about the main events of the fire and place these in chronological order.
- Use different types of sources to find out about the fire, including learning about Samuel Pepys’ diary.
- Learn about the impact of the fire and the changes that were made because of it.

## Computing:

Creating Media – Digital Photography

## PE (Monday and Friday):

**Dance** – Great Fire of London dance.

**Games** – refining the skills of running and changing direction on the move. Developing throwing, catching, striking and dribbling skills.

**Music:** Singing: Musical theatre

## Autumn Term 2 2024

### Year 2

## The Great Fire of London (History) Plants (Science)

This half term we will be reading:

- *The Baker’s Boy and The Great Fire of London* by Tom and Tony Bradman.
- *The Great Fire of London* by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis.



**DT:** Designing and making a fire engine model with moving wheels.

**RE:** What do candles mean to people?

## Maths:

- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.
- 2D and 3D shape.
- Arithmetic.



## PSHE:

Anti-bullying

Diversity and Community.

## Science - Plants:

Observing and describing how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

## Dates for your diary:

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> November – Parent/Carer Consultations

15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Anti-Bullying week

19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 trip to the Fire Station

22<sup>nd</sup> November – KS1 Maths Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> November – Open Classrooms

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Production (more information to follow)

18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

20<sup>th</sup> December – Last Day of Autumn Term