

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 difference 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 we made because of it.

DT:

Designing and making a fire engine model with moving wheels.

Computing:

Creating Media – Digital Photography

PE (Thursday 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 2023 Year 2 The Great Fire of London

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.



Other ways to support your child at home:

- Read every day at home – fill in your reading diary.
- Learn to spell the Year 2 common exception words – remember to look for the tricky part!

Maths:

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



RE: What do candles mean to people?

PSHE:

Anti-bullying

Diversity and Community.

Science - Plants:

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

Dates for your diary:

- 3rd November – Show Racism the Red Card
- 7th and 8th November – Parent Consultations
- 13th – 24th November – Anti-Bullying fortnight
- 16th November – Year 2 trip to the Fire Station
- 17th November – Children in Need/FOA half-termly Tea
- 28th November – Open Classrooms
- 4th December – Year 2 Multi-skills Sports festival
- 13th and 14th December – KS1 Production (more information to follow)
- 15th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day