

English:

- Poetry based on fire and bonfire night.
- Writing a diary to recount the 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.

Topic: 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 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 2022 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 common exception words – remember to look for the tricky part!

Maths:

- Addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers.
- Money.
- Arithmetic.
- Multiplication.



RE: Christianity

Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?

PSHE:

Anti-bullying

Diversity and Community.

Dates for your diary:

8th, 9th, 10th November – Parent Consultations

14th – 25th November – Anti-bullying weeks

14th November – Odd Socks Day

18th November – Children in Need

22nd November – Year 2 trip to the Cambridge Fire Station

1st December – Year 2 Multi-skills festival

6th December – Open Classrooms

16th December – Christmas/Winter jumper Day

19th-20th December – KS1 production – more information to follow