

## Understanding of the World

In Science this term, we will be looking at everyday materials. The children will be able to identify and compare different materials and see how the shapes of solid objects, made from certain materials, can be changed through squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

In R.E we will be exploring the questions 'Who made the world?' Looking at Gospels and 'What good news does Jesus bring?'

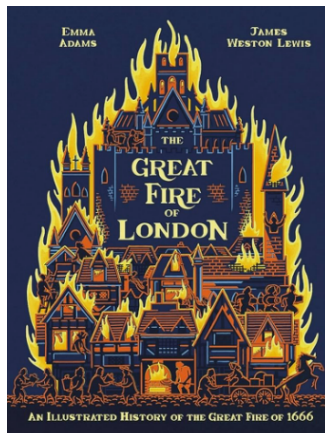
In History we will be answering the question 'What was the impact of the great fire of London?' We will explore this through Samuel Pepys diaries about the great fire of London in 1666.

In Computing this term, we be learning about how we can stay safe when using the Internet, online relationships, being kind online and who our trusted adults are.

## Personal, Social and Emotional Development

We will be covering what it is like to be ourselves and how we might be different to others and why this should be celebrated.

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## English

In English this term the following areas will be covered:

- Understanding and identifying how and where nouns, adjectives and verbs should be used.
- Being able to write a list of instructions.
- Using speech bubbles to explain how people are feeling. This will link to The Great Fire of London.
- Identifying the features of a diary entry and writing our own. Meanwhile exploring Samuel Pepys' diary.
- Understand how commas are used and to be able to use commas correctly when listing events.
- Exploring the features of a letter and writing our own.
- Writing to argue and writing to inform.
- Creating posters

**Our writing text is:** Samuel Pepys Diary entries  
The Great Fire of London

**Our reading text is:** You Wouldn't Want To Be In The Great Fire Of London

In Phonics this term the following areas will be covered:

- Recapping and following on with learning the extended code
- To decode and blend polysyllabic words.
- Focusing on our year 2 common exception words.

## Creative Development

In Art we will experiment with mixing paints, different painting effects and using different brushes. We will then apply these skills in our own paintings of the London skyline

In DT we will be exploring structures and making things move.

## Mathematics

In Math's this term the following areas will be covered:

- Place value - identifying our hundreds, tens and ones
- Partitioning numbers to 100 correctly
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Understanding and using number lines
- Comparing and ordering objects and numbers
- Revising our 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.

## Key Information

PE days for Autumn 1 term are Mondays and Wednesdays.

Children must read at least 5 times a week at home and bring in their reading records and books each day.

Spellings will be sent home on Fridays and should be completed by the following Friday.

Please check our class blog posts weekly for updates in our learning and any important reminders.



Roots to Grow, Wings to Fly

## Recommended Texts for Autumn Term

