

## Autumn 1 Term Curriculum Newsletter: Year 2

Autumn 1 Term Topic:

# The Great Fire of London



Dear Parents / Carers

We hope that you have had a really lovely break and that your children are feeling refreshed, revitalised and ready for the busy term ahead!

This term your children will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Alongside this Curriculum Newsletter, your children will bring home this term's Knowledge Organiser, which contains key knowledge, dates, figures and vocabulary that the children should learn, as part of homework by half term when they will take their 'end of topic quiz'.

### Focus on Curriculum

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Science		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Plants</li></ul>
History		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Great Fire of London</li></ul>
PD (SCARF)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Me and My Relationships</li></ul>
Computing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Staying safe online</li></ul>
Religious Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christianity</li></ul>
Physical Education		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Throwing and Catching Skills</li><li>Tag Rugby</li><li>PE days this term are Thursdays and Fridays.</li></ul>

## Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

### **Websites**

<https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk>

<https://londonducklings.co.uk/great-fire-of-london-for-kids/>

<https://londonducklings.co.uk/virtual-tour-attractions/>

### **Books**

- The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams
- You wouldn't want to be in the Great Fire of London by Jim Pipe
- Toby and the Great Fire of London by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope
- Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Katie Cunningham

## Visits/ Enrichment Experiences

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October - Freshwater Theatre Company - The Great Fire of London

### Homework

Reading books - Little Wandle books will be exchanged on **Fridays**.

Record reading in diary 5 times a week with activity completed, collected in on **Fridays**.

Keywords - sent home termly and tested at the end of term.

Year 1 and 2 Common Exception Words - sent home termly.

Topic Knowledge Organiser - sent home at the beginning of term and quiz taken at the end of term.

### Important Dates for Your Diaries

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December - RE Theme days - Christianity

Make sure to check in frequently on the Seesaw app for frequent updates and homework related tasks!

As you can see, this term will bring many exciting learning opportunities! If you do have any questions, please feel free to contact us through the family messaging service on the Seesaw app. If you do not have access to Seesaw please let your teacher know.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Austin and Mrs Seaber (Acer Class), Mrs Webb (Pine)