

Topic Title: Fire, Fire

To engage the children, we will:

- Read a range of high quality information texts and use ICT to research the topic.
- Take part in a drama workshop based on the Great Fire of London.

What the children will **know** by the end of the topic:

- How to keep safe and advise others on fire safety.
- What life was like for people living in 1666.
- How to find the answers to questions about the Great Fire of London.
- How the past influenced the way today's homes are constructed.
- The names and properties of different materials.
- How to use colour to create different effects in our Artwork.
- How to weave using a variety of colours and materials.
- How to write a diary to record events.
- Information about famous people from the past (e.g. Samuel Pepys)

What the children will learn to **do** during the topic:

- Plot historical events on a timeline.
- Use different sources to find information.
- Sort and classify different materials into groups.
- Find similarities and differences between materials.
- Plan a test that finds out how to change the shape of solid objects that are made from a variety of materials (E.g. by squashing, bending and twisting).
- Explore hot and cold colours by looking at and comparing paintings by various artists.
- Use paint and pastels to mix our own hot and cold colours.
- Write in role from a historical characters' point of view

The memorable experience(s) during the topic will be:

- A visit to school from the local Fire Brigade to talk about the importance of fire safety.
- Designing and baking our own bread rolls.

To support your child's learning you could:

- Visit the library to find information books on The Great Fire of London.
- Use the internet to research information.
- Talk about the different materials you can see that are used in buildings in the area, using language to describe the properties (i.e. rigid, flexible, smooth, rough)
- Visit the Museum of London and look at the Fire of London exhibition.
- Visit the Monument in Pudding Lane.

PE Lessons

1st Half Term

2B – Monday* and Thursday
2T – Monday* and Wednesday

*Tennis lessons in Ladywell provided by a tennis coach.

2nd Half Term

2B – Monday and Thursday
2T – Wednesday and Thursday