

The Great Fire of London

What can you do at home to help?

Talk about fire safety in the home.

Play the fire of London game from www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game

Write a daily diary for a whole week.

Look at maps and images of famous landmarks in London.

Experiment with different materials and look at their properties.

Words we will use

Years, century, past, present, London, properties, characteristics, flammable, waterproof, resistant, days, weeks, months, years, Thomas Farynor, Samuel Pepys

Enterprise

Make products to sell to raise money for the fire fighters charity.

Learning Skills

Empathy – putting ourselves in other people shoes.
Questioning – finding out and wondering ‘what if I lived during the Great fire of London’.

Values

Fellowship
Humility, compassion, justice and thankfulness

Global Learning

Exploring issues of social justice and equality
Peace and conflict.
Applying learning to real world issues context.

- As Writers we will be writing reports about fires create diary entries and design our own non-fiction text on fire safety and the fire service.
- As Readers we will look at historical texts from the Great Fire of London. Read extracts from Samuel Pepys Diary and explore a narrative text ‘Toby and the Great Fire of London’. We will also be looking at a variety of non-fiction text.
- As Mathematicians we will be sequencing time, looking at days, weeks, months and years.
- As Scientists we will identify everyday materials and compare their properties. Observe changes in materials and discover which are waterproof and fireproof.
- As Historians we will learn about the Great fire of London, Investigate how and why it happened, using primary and secondary sources. We will discover how houses have changed over time and research into how the fire service began.
- As Geographers we will explore parts of London, identify and describe areas using the correct specialist vocabulary. We will look at maps of where the fire managed to spread to.
- As Artists and Designers we will use a range of materials and techniques to create models of Tudor houses. We will create images from a variety of media and materials to make collages of the Great fire of London.