

# Fire ! Fire !

Year 2 Autumn 2021



## What parents do to support learning at home

Talk about fire safety in the home

Play the Fire of London game:

[www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game](http://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 and names we will use (key vocabulary)

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

- 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 texts.
- 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, discover how houses have changed over time and research into how the fire service began.
- As **geographers** we will explore parts of London, looking 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.

## Enterprise

We will 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 focuses

Humility, compassion, justice and thankfulness

## Global Learning

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