



Year: 2

Term: Spring 1



Topic - The Great Fire of London

Theme Overview

This topic has a history focus, and will be centred on the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at the events that led to the fire starting and also why the fire spread so quickly. We will be comparing the similarities and differences between ways of life now and then. We will be using a variety of sources to show that we know and understand the key features of events and develop an understanding of significant individuals in the past.

ART

Create colour wheels using primary colours

Paint and collage a scene from the Great Fire

Make Tudor Houses



HISTORY

Identify how London has changed since 1666

Biographies - describe Samuel Pepys and his role in the Great Fire

Explore what it was like for people? What happened?

Identify how firefighting equipment has changed

Discuss what factors led to the fire's spread and how it was eventually stopped

Trip to the Tower of London

MUSIC

Sing in a round – London's Burning

Seasons- Music Express

Pitch – become familiar with pitch shapes and perform in musical arrangements

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Burning of London model video and artwork

TOPIC FINALE

Meet the experts
Date TBC

ENGLISH

Write for different purposes, including poetry, non-fiction and real events.

Use past and present tense correctly

Use spoken language to develop understanding and explore ideas.

COMPUTING

Coding – Beebots and algorithms.
Safer Internet Day

PE

Fitness - circuits

SCIENCE

Classify different materials according to their properties.

Identify and compare their suitability

Perform simple tests

DT

Cookery – bread rolls

RE/ PSHE

Christianity, Lent and churches
SCARF Life Bus Visit
Health and Wellbeing

MATHS

Time – o'clock, half past, quarter to and past

Money – pounds and pence