



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 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

Paint and collage a scene from the Great Fire

Be an Architect - Tudor Houses and the re-building of London.



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

MUSIC

Sing in a round – London's Burning

Charanga – I Wanna Play in a Band.

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Burning of London model video and artwork

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.

TOPIC FINALE

Meet the experts!

Tuesday 10th February 2026

COMPUTING

Purple Mash - Creating pictures in different styles
Online Safety

SCIENCE

Classify different materials according to their properties.

Identify and compare their suitability

Perform simple tests

PE

Gymnastics - pathways

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing – how to keep ourselves clean and healthy.

Understand our body parts and what they do.

Secrets

MATHS

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

2D shapes – sides and corners
Lines of symmetry

3D shapes – faces, edges and vertices

2D and 3D shape patterns

DT

Cookery – bread rolls