



## Hook: The Great Fire of London

We are a part of a team of royal correspondents commissioned by the King to investigate the fire. Where did it start? How did it spread? Why did it happen? Will it happen again?

### English

We will continue writing our diary entries as part of our inquiry into the great fire of London. In year 1 we will be learning how to write extended using i.e. using and/because to join two sentences together. In year 2 we will continue to learn how to write in the present tense.

### Maths

We will be exploring length and height. In year one we will be using mathematical terminology to compare the height and length of objects. In year 2 we will be looking at different units of measure (cm, m). We will be selecting appropriate units of measure to measure different objects. Both year groups will be solving practical problems involving measure.

### Phonics

The children have been split into four groups to match the next steps the children need.

Y2 Mr Allen - Sound families reviews  
 Y2 Miss McIntyre - split digraph reviews  
 Y1 Miss Allan - Introduction to phase 5  
 Y1 - Miss McIntyre - Split digraph review

### Theme

In science we will continue to identify and compare the suitability of everyday materials for different uses. We will make simple predictions using scientific terminology and evaluate the materials effectiveness.

In RE we will be continuing to explore our big question, 'why is light an important symbol?'. We will continue to explore the story of Hanukkah, focusing particularly on how Hanukkah is celebrated. The children will learn about the dreidel and have a go at making their own.

### Christmas Craft Day

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November KS1 will be having a Christmas Craft day. We will be learning a variety of new crafting skills, including cutting and folding techniques. If the children have any festive craft resources (e.g. patterned card, stickers etc) that they would like to bring in to use throughout the day, then please bring them in a named bag. We will be providing all other resources. All of the children's crafts will be used to decorate the school 😊

### Spellings

The children will be sent home with new spellings this week. We encourage the children to practice their spellings in the front of their spelling books. The children will be completing their spelling challenge on either Thursday or Friday.

### Maths Homework

Please can the children have a go at completing the following activities:

Year 1 - Page 28

Year 2 - Pages 24 and 25.

Spelling books -  
 Please don't forget to bring your spelling book to school everyday! There will be regular opportunities to practice spellings throughout the school day 😊 Keep up the hard work!

### Forest school kits

The children will need to ensure that they have their forest school kits in school for the following days:

Zog - Tuesday  
 Stickman - Wednesday  
 Tabby McTat - Thursday  
**Next week Year 2 will be attending forest school.**

### PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school. PE will take place on a Tuesday in Tabby McTat and Stickman and Wednesday in Zog.

We will be exploring the theme of **friendship** in collective worship this term.

