



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

Inspired by our great fire of London inquiry, we will be taking on the role of characters who lived in London and were affected by the fire. We will be writing descriptive diary entries. Year 1 focusing on the use of adjectives and Year 2 will be using the senses to describe and add depth to their writing.

Maths

In maths we will be learning all about money. We will be learning to recognise different coins and notes, in addition to learning the value of coins. We will be solving different money based problems, including finding different combinations of coins for an amount of money, and giving change.

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 and alternative pronunciations.
Y1 Miss Allan - Phase 4 review
Y1 - Miss McIntyre - Split digraph and alternative pronunciations.

Theme

In science we will be identifying and comparing 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.

PSHE and RSE

In RSE we will be exploring goal setting. We will discuss what it means to have goals, and how we can go about achieving our goals. We will be writing them down and displaying them around school as a reminder of what we want to achieve.

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 - Pages 18 and 19

Year 2 - Pages 14 and 15

Year 2 Multi-skills - Wednesday 20th November

A polite reminder that all multi-skill slips/online app consent forms must be completed/returned to school ASAP. Children will need to ensure that they have their PE kits in school for Wednesday in addition to a named water bottle. Thank you in advance for your support!

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 1 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.

