



Theme: The Great Fire of London

Oh no! Its 1666 and London is on fire! We have received a news alert that a fire started in Pudding Lane Bakery. What happened that day? How did the fire start? Was anyone involved? What happened after the fire?

English:

Year 1 - We will continue to explore how to write sentences to help us become confident writers. We will practice writing sentences by writing a letter to Santa.

Year 2 - We will be exploring Christmas stories, in particular the Nativity. We will sequence the events and then write our own nativity story.

Maths

Year 1 - We are looking at choosing the right maths we need to solve a problem. We are also looking at missing number problems, for example $7 + ? = 10$.

Year 2 - We will be exploring statistics. We will be collecting information to construct our own tally and block charts.

Phonics:

Mrs Lenton	Phase 6 phonics revision
Miss Gilbert	Phase 3 and 4 phonics
Miss Anderson Miss McIntyre	Phase 5 phonics revision
Mrs Genc	Phase 5 phonics revision

Topic Learning:

In Design Technology we will be exploring different mechanisms to make our own Christmas cards.

In Art we will be exploring a range of different mark making weeks to make calendars.

Spelling practice

We are working really hard at becoming super spellers. It is really important to practice weekly spellings at school and home in order for the children to become more confident writers. Please practice weekly spellings at home as much as possible, and ensure spelling books are in school daily.

Pillow Cases

After Christmas we will be creating our own superhero capes. Each child will need a pillow case for their creation. We will start making our capes from the first week back. Feel free to bring in from now onwards.

This week's Philosophy Question:

"Is it better to give or receive a gift?"
Discuss.

Homework:

Homework Bears

Homework Bears will continue to go home with the children as normal.

Spellings

Year One spellings:

1. Have
2. Like
3. Said

Year Two spellings:

1. Money
2. Christmas
3. Present

Please practice spellings at home in the purple homework book and make sure the book is returned to school.

