

'Fire, Fire'

Our project, **'Fire, Fire'**, focuses on our learning in History, discovering the key events of the Great Fire of London as well as learning about significant people such as Samuel Pepys, Christopher Wren, King Charles II. As well as learning about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot during general discussions about Bonfire Night and Firework safety.

Science

Children will learn about the uses of everyday materials including the suitability of materials for different purposes. Children will apply their knowledge of everyday materials to sort objects by their properties and carry out simple investigations.

DT

That's a Wrap! Children will learn about good food hygiene rules and using kitchen equipment to prepare food safely. They will apply these skills when making and evaluating the ingredients for a healthy wrap. The children will learn about the 'Eatwell' plate and be able to explain the importance of eating a healthy and varied diet.

History

The children will learn about the key facts about the Great Fire of London. The children will have the opportunity to increase their awareness of the past by learning about what London was like in the 17th century. They will compare life in the 17th century to the present day and consider how some problems, such as the lack of an organised fire brigade and the type of buildings, caused the fire to spread.

PSHE

How can you help?

- To recognise and describe different feelings and know that their feelings can change. Learn ways to manage 'big' feelings.

Ask your child about their learning in school.

Be aware of what your child is accessing online.

Help your child to research their topics using the internet, non-fiction texts and visiting places.

Other Curriculum Subjects

Alongside our project, **'Fire, Fire'**, we will also be studying the following areas of the curriculum.

ICT

Y1: Creating Media: Children will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools with your learners. Empower them to create their own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

Y2: Digital Photography: Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos.

PE

Dance – Dance Specialist led sessions linked to the Nativity Performance of 'Little Angel gets her wings.'

Gymnastics – travelling movements, linking shapes, stability and control in balances.

Music

Charanga – Christmas Performance 'Little Angel gets her wings.'

RE

Incarnation: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Children will be able to give a clear, simple account of the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is important for Christians. They will recognise that stories of Jesus' life come from the Gospels.

Encourage your child to help prepare simple healthy meals. Can they wash and chop up some vegetables for dinner? Discuss with your child their favourite healthy snacks.

Talk about key festivals and celebrations: Bonfire Night and firework safety, Divali, Hanukkah, Christmas.