

English

As **writers** we will start the term by creating our own Great Fire of London Poetry. We will continue to focus on improving our writing by thinking about: sentence structure, grammar and using adjectives, adverbs and conjunctions too. Throughout the rest of the term will be writing about The Great Fire of London in different ways such as postcards, newspapers and letters. We will also create our own topic related stories. We will be continuously learning new vocabulary and spellings and focusing on cursive handwriting and punctuation.

Science

As **scientists** we will be learning about animals. We will also be investigating and finding out about the human body and how our body works. We will learn about fair testing and plan and carry out our own investigations. We will predict, observe, record our findings and evaluate.

History

As **historians**, we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at what London is like now and comparing it what it was like a very long time ago, in the Tudor period. We will also find out about Samuel Pepys and compare fire fighters from the past to the present day. Later in the term we will also learn about the Wright brothers.

Art

As **Artists** we will be designing collage pictures of Tudor houses. We will be creating a scene of 'The Great Fire' by using colour wash techniques. We will also paint a portrait of Samuel Pepys and create a self-portrait in the style of Picasso. We will also learn about Banksy, Keith Haring, Street Art and Graffiti.

Maths

As **mathematicians** we will be continuing to improve our arithmetic skills. We will now be learning how to multiply and divide, and learn our times tables in more depth. We will also be learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and learning about fractions including fractions of a number. We will also explore position and coordinates, direction and movement.

Class 1 Spring Term Topic 2022

Panic on Pudding Lane!

If your child has any questions or things they would like to find out about our topic please encourage them to ask us and we will endeavour to research it as a class.

The children are also encouraged to bring any topic related items or books in, to enhance our topic display and learning area.

Music

As **musicians** we will be listening to, evaluating, exploring and creating different styles of music including Latin, Funk, Blues, Folk, Baroque and Bhangra.

D.T

As **Designers** we will be designing and creating our own 3D version of the Big Ben Clock Tower, We will also make Fire of London collages and design chocolates based on the style of Picasso.

P.E

As **gymnasts**, we will be developing our skills by learning new balances, jumps and rolls, and putting these skills into sequences. In games we will be learning football skills and how to play as a team.

Geography

As **geographers** we will be looking at maps. We will be learning simple map skills, and we will be learning to locate some of the main capital cities of countries near England. We will also learn about London in detail including landmarks. We will also be naming and identifying characteristics of England and its surrounding seas.

R.E/PSHE

In RE, we will be continuing with our unit on Islam and finding out how Muslims live. In PHSE we will be thinking about how we grow from babies to adults. We will also learn about resilience and responsibilities as we grow into adults and talk about how to look after our bodies and mind. Our values for this term are Perseverance and Thankfulness.

COMPUTING

In computing we will learn how to become photographers and how to store and edit photographs and make our own portfolios. We will also learn how to create, store and retrieve our own illustrations and how to stay safe online.