

## History

We will be learning about a significant event: The Great Fire of London. We will be investigating how the fire started and the events that developed. We will also be comparing and contrasting firefighters and London now/then. This will also include studying significant individuals from the 1600s.

## WOW Day

The Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. **OUR FIRST WOW day will be on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November** where children are invited to come into school as bakers. For **OUR SECOND WOW day, on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** we have the Fire Service coming into school and children are invited to come in dressed in their home clothes

## R.E

We will be learning the Christmas story and will be telling this through our Christmas Play 'Wriggly Nativity'.

## Art

We will be using a range of materials creatively to design and make products and pictures linked to The Great Fire of London and Bonfire night. Later on in the term we will be creating Christmas Craft activities for the children to take home.

## The Time Machine!



### Key facts to be learnt at home

- Recall 2 significant figures from the 1600s
- Name 3 reasons why The Great Fire of London spread.
- To be able to confidently discuss ways you can stay safe at home.

### Children's questions (to be answered through the topic)

Why did the fire start?  
How long did it last?  
How was the fire put out?

## Music

Our main focus will be learning songs for our Christmas Production - 'Wriggly Nativity!'

## PE

We will be applying fundamental movement skills into drama situations. We will be creating dance sequences.

## PSHE

Our main focus will be having a positive attitude towards their learning and we will be encouraging the children to have a growth mind-set.

## Drama

Mrs Newbolt will be continuing to develop the children's drama skills ready for our Nativity on the 11th and 12th December.

## English

We will be using facts learnt in our topic to write some diary entries as well as other non-fiction texts. We will be focusing on the use of different punctuation that suits a range of sentences such as questions, statements and commands. We will finish the term by writing a Christmas themed letter.

## Mathematics

In maths we will be looking at multiplication and division, measuring length and mass as well as some graph work nearer Christmas. There will be a continued focus on mental maths skills, specifically; division facts of the 2, 5, and 10 times tables.