

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 WOW day will be on Thursday 16th November** where children are invited to come into school as bakers or fire-fighters. They will be taking part in some fun activities based around our new topic as well as building their own 17th century houses!

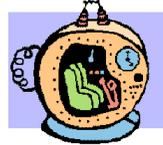
R.E

We will be looking at special celebrations in different religions in particular Hannukah. We will also be exploring the Christmas Story through our school nativity 'Little Angel gets her wings'

Art

We will be using different materials to make positive and negative prints around our topic of the Great Fire of London. 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

We will be exploring the song 'Ho Ho Ho' and questions around it. We will be using different instruments to play

PE

We will be working on their multi-skills (agility, balance & coordination) and applying these into games with Swift Sports.

Cross Curricular Links

- Counting bars in pieces of music using our knowledge of multiples.
- Using printing techniques.
- We will be measuring different ingredients needed to make a variety of bakery products.

PSHE

Our focus this term will be 'Celebrating Differences'; exploring how we should value the uniqueness of everybody and show kindness and encouragement.

English

We will be going back in time to look at the author, Charles Dickens. We will be reading some of his novels including Oliver Twist and The Life and Times of Charles Dickens. We will be practising our suffix endings through a range of different pieces of writing such as biographies and letters.

Mathematics

In Maths we will be continuing to look at adding and subtracting using column method. Later in the term we will be looking at properties of shapes and using these to make pictograms, as well as exploring multiplication, division, statistics, fractions, money and time!