



## Year 1 Autumn 2 Fire Fire!

### History

This topic has an exciting history approach where children will learn about the events linked to the Great Fire of London. Through role play, drama and research the children will begin to compare life in London to then and now. They will also begin to order the events and understand why the fire spread. The children will look at the impact of Samuel Pepys and his diaries and begin to apply their literacy writing as a cross curricular approach.

The children will also look at the importance of bonfire night and remembrance Sunday.

RE: Gifts and Giving. The children will learn about the festival of Eid al-Fitr and the importance of Christmas for Christians.

### ICT:

Learning to save a document.

Learning to use a keyboard to type simple sentences.

**Literacy:** ongoing daily guided reading session, daily phonics session, hand-writing, grammar and composition taught through daily literacy hour.

### Cross curricular Literacy:

- Recalling the events of our Great Fire of London experience using conjunctions.
- Diary entries.
- Using our senses to describe bonfire night.
- Looking at non-fiction books about Samuel Pepys and Guy Fawkes.

**Maths:** ongoing daily maths lessons will focus on numbers, counting, place value and calculation. We focus on:

- Partitioning two digit numbers
- Subtraction using bundling straws
- Identifying O'clock and half past times
- Grouping common 2D and 3D shapes
- Number formation

### Creative.

The children take part in weekly ongoing music, art and baking sessions. We focus on applying mathematical language in our baking, looking at different artists in art and follow music express.