



Fire, Fire

Key Stage 1 Spring Term 3 2018



History / Art / D&T - The Great Fire of London - be gripped by this significant historical event from the 17th Century! We will contrast fire-safety from the past with today and by studying the buildings of the period we will create our own buildings. We will learn some of the rhymes and songs of the time; study St Paul's Cathedral and make sketches, prints, clay sculptures and 3D models inspired by this great building. Enthused by the famous diarists Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn, we will write diaries and read them at our class coffee shop!



Finally we will organise a classroom tour of 17th Century London to demonstrate all the knowledge we have acquired.



Key Areas of Learning

English

During Term 3 we will be part of the EPA text rich curriculum project. *'Using high quality texts as models of rich language to shape and develop talk and enhance and enrich children's writing'* - CLPE

Letters and Sounds

We continue with Phonics and Spelling which are taught daily following Letters and Sounds / Read, Write Inc. Grammar is taught within English lessons.

Maths

This term, focus will be on:
- Number, Addition & Subtraction
- Money
- Weight, Time, Position and Direction
- Multiplication and Division



We revisit these areas many times over the course of the year following the Abacus Maths Scheme.

Science – Everyday Materials: Brilliant Builders!

This term we will rise to the challenge of fixing items and exploring different materials to answer questions such as *'How can we know that this material will not let the rain through? How can we test it?'* To extend our learning we will investigate absorbency and waterproofing.

Key skills:

asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
close observation, using simple equipment
performing simple tests
identifying and classifying
using observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
gathering and recording data to answer questions.



Computing

Programming is our focus this term. The children will learn about algorithms and understand and explain the controls for the BeeBot.

Enterprise: We continue to support our sister school in Uganda. Our 2p challenge raised £20.86p, correctly counted by the children.

PSHE: Value of the term – EQUALITY. The children will learn that equality is about ensuring individuals are treated fairly and equally, no matter their race, gender, age, disability or religion.

PE

Outdoor PE is delivered by Ignite sports. Indoor PE will be Gymnastics.



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Our focus is Creation. How should people care for the world?



Music: – Carnival of the Animals will be delivered by a dedicated music teacher.

SMSC: This term we learn about the importance of working with others. We will find out about cultural customs including: New Year, Valentine's Day and Chinese New Year.

Community: As always the local community are invited to attend our Sharing assemblies. An invitation to take a classroom tour of 17th Century London will be sent out for the last week of term.