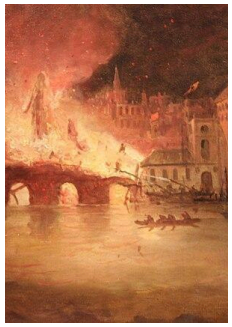
The Great Fire of London



2023-24

Year 1/2

Terms 1 and 2

Key Areas of Learning

As Historians we will learn about The Great Fire of London, we will be answering the following questions: What was firefighting like in 1666 and what is it like today?, Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?, Who was responsible for the fire being so damaging? and How did the Great Fire change London?

As Scientists we will investigate: Everyday Materials in Term 1, asking 'Why are different materials commonly used for different purposes?' and exploring what ingredients a fire requires, how we can make everyday items safe from the risk of fire and which materials are flammable and what makes them so. We will do this through a range of practical enquiries and taking part in an exciting workshop ran by Science Oxford. In Term 2, we will be learning about Animals including Humans, discovering what humans need to survive and be healthy and naming different body parts and their functions.

As Artists we will exploring mark making with a range of materials.

As Design Technologists we will be learning construction skills and building our own Stuart houses.

English

In English, we will be learning the SPAG skills required to write both setting and character descriptions, a persuasive letter and a diary recount.

We will also cover two poetry units, which are alliterative poetry and list poems, using senses.

MATHS

In Maths we will cover a range of topics:

Numbers 10-100

Calculations within 20

Fluently add and subtract within 10

Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers

Introduction to Multiplication

RE

In RE we will focus on Christianity, exploring both the Creation Story and Christmas Story.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be following the Jigsaw scheme of work thinking about: 'Being me in my world' and 'Celebrating Differences'.

PE

Alongside our REAL PE programme, we will be learning Team Games and Multi-Skills.

Computing

In computing we will be learning about the following: Privacy and security, self-image and identity, online bullying, technology around us and creating media – writing.

Music

In music we will follow Charanga which covers: Listening and Responding to a different style of music each week. Exploring and Creating - initially using voices only but building to using classroom instruments too. Singing - nursery rhymes and action songs - building to singing and playing and Sharing and Performing.

MFL

Every last Thursday of Term, Year 1 and 2 will take part in a MFL day, focusing on a specific country.

EXPERIENCES

In Term 1, we are taking part in an exciting 'Great Fire of London' cross-curricular workshop, delivered by Science Oxford. In Term 2, we will be visited by Eynsham Fire Service who will teach us about fire safety and how they fight fires today.

WHOLE-SCHOOL THEME(S)

We will reflect upon how our school vision relates to our new classroom charters.

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