



**Discovery question:**  
**What happened in the Great Fire of London**

**Key areas of learning:**  
In history this term we will answer many of the children's questions about how the fire started, where it happened and how it ended. We will be learning about the differences between the past and present, making comparisons to technology in 1666 compared to today. Children will develop research skills, and use a range of sources to find out about the Great Fire including some geographical facts about our capital city.

**English:**

As writers, we will be learning by heart the story of The Three Little Pigs and then moving onto write our own story with repeating patterns using our own characters. We will be focussing on writing on the line, including full stops and capital letters in our writing and sounding out unfamiliar words.

**Mathematics:**

As mathematicians we will be learning about place value and we will be introducing the part-whole model to the children. We will be focusing on reading and writing our numbers with correct orientation and order (e.g. 12 not 21). We will also begin explore addition, subtraction and problem solving with numbers and objects.

**Science:**

As scientists we will be looking at the seasons. We will be able to identify which month our birthday falls in and what the weather will be like in each season, we will even become weather reporters!

**Curriculum enrichment:**

In Brainboost we will be exploring and investigating different ways to count and finding new ways to remember number facts.

**Spiritual, Moral, Social  
& Cultural (SMSC):**

In R.E. we will be learning about special places in Christianity. Through our PSHE lessons we will be learning all about keeping ourselves safe and discovering how to manage our feelings.

**How can you help at home?**

Please encourage your children to read daily. It is also really helpful reading a variety of stories to your children to build up their bank of vocabulary. Please refer to the homework grid and our welcome newsletter for further activities and information.