



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 how to write our first non-fiction piece – a non-chronological report. We will be learning key features of non-fiction writing such as headings, labels, captions and lists. We will also be thinking about how to use a full stop correctly and joining sentences using and.

Mathematics:

As mathematicians we will be learning about addition and subtraction. We will be extending our learning on whole part model and place value within this. Every week, the children will undertake a reasoning task where they will apply their understanding of addition and subtraction to work out word problems.

Science:

As scientists will be learning about materials. We will explore what things are made from and the properties these materials have for example hard, soft, waterproof and water resistant.

Curriculum enrichment:

This term we will be working on our performing skills. We are going to be putting on our Christmas show during the final weeks of term, getting you all in the Christmas spirit.

Spiritual, Moral, Social & Cultural (SMSC):

In R.E. we will be learning about advent and the Christmas symbolism. We will also be covering Anti-Bullying week on the 13th-17th November and learning how to respect each others differences.

How can you help at home?

Please encourage your children to read daily.

To secure the previous terms knowledge, it would be helpful for you to continue counting to 100 in 1's, 2's, 5's and 10's.