

Years 1 and 2  
Autumn term  
2021 - 2022

# The Great Fire of London

## Why was the fire so damaging?

### RE

Y1- In Year 1 we will be focusing on Christianity. We will be learning about Christian's beliefs about God and how they show love to God. We will also be learning about the story of creation.

Y2 – In year 2 we will be focusing on the religion of Islam. We will learn about some of the key beliefs and compare these with our knowledge of Christianity. We will learn about the importance of community.

### PHSE

We will be following the program Zippy's Friends. In Year 1 we will be exploring feelings, with a focus on being sad, happy, angry, annoyed, jealous and nervous. In Year 2 we will be learning how to improve our communications skills. We will be looking at being a good listener and knowing who can help us to say what we want to say.

### Geography/ History

This term, the children will be learning all about the events of the Great Fire of London. We will begin by exploring the geographical location of Lincoln and London before delving into 1666 and events that changed London. The children will use historical sources to discover what London looked like in 1666 and how things have changed over time.

### Computing

Y1 – We will learn how to log on to a computer and use a keyboard. We will explore algorithms and sequencing instructions and will use programs such as PicCollage to create images.

Y2 – Exploring algorithms and how to follow instructions. Children will use technologies and programs such as Bee Bots and Scratch JNR. Children will be taught how to program instructions.

### PE

Autumn 1 – We will be focusing on coordination and static balance. We will follow instructions and practice staying safe, not giving up even if we don't succeed the first time.

Autumn 2 – We will be focusing on dynamic balance, agility and seated balance. We will practice working together, sharing and taking turns, helping and praising others in their learning.

### Values

#### Autumn 1

This term the children will focus on honesty. They will learn what it means to be honest and explore different bible stories, which show the importance of being honest.

#### Autumn 2

This term the children will focus on the value love. They will learn how love can be shown in different ways and make links with the nativity story.

### Science

Everyday materials –

We will be focusing on naming and describing and sorting different materials, finding out the properties of different materials and exploring what materials are best for different purposes.

### Art/ DT

Art- In Art we will be exploring working with colour. We will be learning about primary colours and mixing secondary colours and we will be exploring using warm or cool colours to make pictures.

DT- In DT we will be learning how to chop and prepare fruit and vegetables safely. We will be making our own vegetable soup.

### Music

#### Y1

In music we will explore a wide range of musical styles. We will develop our listening, singing and composition skills. We will also discover how to find the pulse and beat within a piece of music.

#### Y2

This term we will explore different genres of music. During our music lessons we will have the opportunity to learn and play the glockenspiel. We will learn about composition and improvisation.

### Special days

WOW day-

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
Visit from the Fire Engine - TBC

### How to help at home:

1. Please make sure your child reads to an adult at home as much as possible. You can use the reading record provided to make notes of your reading activities.
2. Please also help and encourage your child to practice their weekly phonics and spellings patterns – please look back over previous weeks too so we can ensure these are not forgotten!
3. We would love to hear about or see any additional reading or research linked to our topics or learning. Please share with us anything extra you do at home.
4. Y2: Learning your 2,5 and 10 x tables!
5. Playing TT Rock stars (Y2) and Spelling shed!