

The BIG Picture- Yr 2 Spring 1

Great Fire of London

ART/Design

We will also be experimenting with collage to create pictures depicting London on fire. We will also be planning, designing and making Tudor houses.

Maths

Mass – learning to weigh in grams and kilo grams and reading scales.

Temperature – measure temperature using a thermometer

Pictographs – reading pictographs where pictures may represent more than one.

Money – recognising coins and notes, giving simple change and using different coins to make amounts of money.

We will continue to rehearse our skills in addition and subtraction in a range of contexts.

Literacy

Our writing this half term will be based on our topic 'The fire of London'

We will begin our unit by finding out all that we can about the events of the fire and what life was like in 17th century London.

We will continue the theme of the fire as we study a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts as part of our Guided reading.

We will use our knowledge of the Great Fire to write a description, a diary and a report.

Jigsaw

'Dreams and Goals'

R.E. The **Christmas** unit continues and includes the feast of Epiphany, the Flight to Egypt and the plight of refugees in today's world. During the **Revelation** unit, we consider our talents, and examine the miracles performed by Jesus and the parables he told.

TOPIC – *Great Fire of London*

We begin by considering what 'History' is and complete timelines for ourselves and place dates in history in chronological order. After studying film, photographs, maps and pictures of London now and in 1666, we find similarities and differences. We learn about and order the events of the Great Fire and, supported by a trip to Poole Fire Station, we also compare firefighting then and now.