

# Year 2 Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2 2021

Our topic for this half term is "The Great Fire of London".

It will include a range of creative and interesting learning that will enable us to have a good knowledge of a significant event.



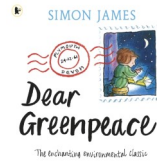
## HISTORY

### Great Fire of London

As Historians we will be looking at the significant events that happened during the Great Fire of London and looking at the life of Samuel Pepys.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

The lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national achievements such as Samuel Pepys and King Charles II.



## ENGLISH

### Writing

The book that we are focussing on is Dear Greenpeace. We are focussing on the skills of commas in a list, expanded noun phrases, exclamation marks and subordinating conjunctions (if, when, because and that).

We will know the structure of a finding tale and how to write a formal letter.

### Reading

We will be focusing on skills of retrieval and developing our vocabulary.

## PSHE

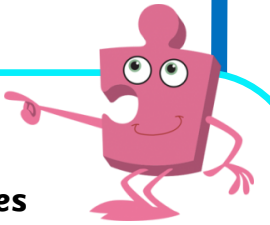
### Celebrating Differences

We will be discussing that everyone can have differences and similarities.

Discuss about bullying and that this shouldn't happen and how to support a class friends.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

Recognise that they shouldn't judge people because they are different and we will know that everyone has differences and that make them special and unique.



## COMPUTING

We will be learning about effective searching on the internet using Purple Mash.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know how to use the technology safely and respectfully.



## MATHS

As mathematicians we will be focusing on addition and subtraction using column method and to know how to exchanging.

Also, we will be exploring money and know the value of coins and notes up to five pounds

Finally, we will learning about multiplication and division and know how to use repeated addition, arrays, grouping and sharing.



## SCIENCE

We are going to work scientifically to investigate everyday materials and whether they were suitable.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know the names of different materials such as plastic, wood, metal, glass and know their different uses.



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

We will be focussing on gymnastics, this will develop co-ordination and stability.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

They will know how to make a sequence. Children will develop their fundamental movement skills become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be looking at the Jewish stories of Moses, which are also holy to Christians. We will explore the stories and teachings of inspirational people.

Also we will be focussing on Christmas around the world.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know Jewish/ Christian stories such as Baby Moses, Burning Bush, Passover and Ten Commandments.



## DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

We will be creating 3D models of Tudor houses that will represent the scene from the Great Fire of London.

#### Key Knowledge and Skills:

We will know what a 3D structure model is. We will be using our designing, cutting, folding, measuring skills and we will evaluate our finished product. We will use our knowledge about the Great Fire of London to create our house.

**HOMEWORK PROJECT:** To create a portrait of Samuel Pepys using materials of your choice. To be handed in by: **Monday 6th December**