

English

As readers and writers, the children will be exploring non-fiction texts linked to the Great Fire of London. They will identify the features such as the contents page, glossary and index page and learn how to use them.
As writers, the children will produce a diary entry and a newspaper article on the Great Fire of London.

Computing

As technicians, the children will be learning how to log on and off of the school network. They will use 'Busy Things' to develop their keyboard and mouse skills. They will learn how to upload work to Seesaw to share with their families. In Online Safety lessons they will think about their identity online.

Art

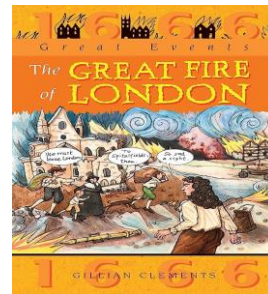
As Artists, the children will explore the artwork of the Dutch painter 'Lieve Verschuier' paying particular attention to his painting of The Great Fire of London. They will then use drawing and painting techniques to recreate his artwork. They will develop it by adding details such as patterns, lines and shape.

Maths

As Mathematicians, the children will be learning place value up to 100. They will learn to partition numbers in different ways as well as represent the numbers using a range of different methods.
Towards the end of the term, the children will begin to add and subtract ones including three 1 digit numbers.

**Academic Year
2023-2024
Year 2
Term 1**

Focus Text:



History

As Historians, the children will learn all about The Great Fire of London. The children will sequence the events that happened in the lead up to the fire, during the fire and after the fire using a timeline. They will then identify what life was like 1666 and compare it to the present day. This will prepare the children for their writing outcome in English.

Science

As Scientists, the children will be exploring and sorting materials based on their properties. They will then use their knowledge of materials to conduct an experiment, linked to The Great Fire of London, to observe how fire spreads. They will predict what they think will happen as well as conclude their results.

RE

In RE, the children will be exploring the big question 'Why did Jesus tell stories?' The children will listen to a range of parables such as 'The Lost Sheep' and 'The Lost Son' and learn about the special messages that these stories tell. They will learn about values and share things that they value in their own lives.

PE

As Athletes, the children will begin by learning throwing and catching skills. They will learn the correct technique for throwing underarm as well as a 'ready position' for catching. The children will play a range of short games to support their learning. The children will end the term with a 'Hot Potato' tournament against their friends in their classes.