

English

In English, We will be using the text 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. Firstly, we will retell this story and then use the structure of the story to plan and create our own version. We will continue developing our editing skills to ensure that we always improve the quality of our writing.

We will then be writing a recount of our visit from Jane the Baker as part of our Great Fire of London experience day. To finish off this half term we will be looking at different fire poetry before writing own poems.

Maths

During this half term, we will be continuing our learning on multiplication and division. We will practise our recall of the 2s, 5s and 10s times tables and use these number facts to support our division and working out different word problems.

We will also look at length, height, mass, capacity and weight. We will learn about the different units we can measure these in and make comparisons between the different units. We will have a particular focus on how you can read different scales and the different increments individual scales increase by.

History

The children will start off their History learning with our Great Fire of London experience day where they will be exposed to different artefacts and events. They will also be doing a range of activities to give them an insight into what the period around The Great Fire of London was like.

The children will make comparisons between the London of 1666 and today's London. They will also evaluate the usefulness of different sources from the time, including from Samuel Pepys.

RE

Our RE topic is about Passover and the importance of the Seder plate as an important meal for Jewish people celebrating Passover.

We will make links to meals that are special to us and how these help us to remember different festivals or events.

PSHE

As part of the Jigsaw programme we will be looking at 'Healthy Me' this half term. We will look at what we need to keep our bodies healthy using a healthy diet and healthy habits. We will also briefly consider medicine safety.



Great Fire of London

Computing

We will be using our collage of The Great Fire of London as a backdrop for a stop motion animation showing the sequence of events that happened during The Great Fire of 1666. The children will need to navigate the apps on the school iPads to find the correct app to make their stop motion animation.

Art → We will be creating a collaged scene of The Great Fire of London. We will learn what a silhouette is before making a silhouetted city scape to place over the top of collaged tissue paper flames.

PE → We will be focusing on dance this half term and creating dances sequencing the events of The Great Fire of London. We will also be practising our sending and receiving skills through different multiskill activities. Each Year 2 class also has the opportunity to take part in Bikeability sessions this half term too.