

Year 2 Newsletter - Autumn 2

PE Day



We have changed our PE day to Friday. Please make sure children have pumps or trainers and a yellow t-shirt and black shorts/leggings. Luckily, we are indoor doing dance this half term.



English

We are going to be reading this quality text and using it to help develop our descriptive writing skills. We will also write a diary extract & a non chronological report.

Maths

We will be looking at money soon and you could help your child by showing them real coins and talking about the value of each of them. In year 2, we learn how to make different amounts with different coins (up to £1)

Polite Reminder

Please remember to keep 2m apart outside our classrooms at the beginning and at the end of the day. It is important to keep the doorway clear. Remember you can contact teachers using the class Gmail account.

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History Topic

We are learning about The Great Fire of London. Please have a look at the knowledge mat on the back to find out what we are learning.

Science

We are looking at materials and we will be linking it to the Great Fire of London. You could help your child by looking around your house and identifying and naming materials. It would be even better if you could talk about why we use certain materials for certain jobs.

Request – Cereal Box



Please can children bring in 1 cereal box to use for making models of Tudor houses soon.

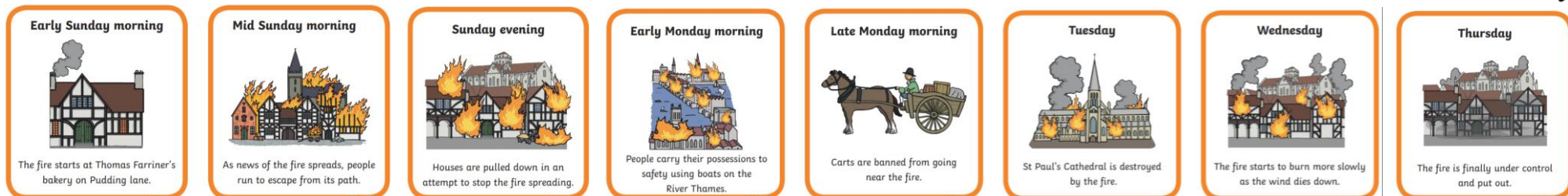


All three classes have had to isolate at some point. We would just like to say thank you to those families that have engaged with the home learning. It has really helped keep the children's hard work in class ticking over.

Mrs Gibson, Miss Gresham, Mrs Owen & Mrs Whalley.

The Great Fire of London - Year 2

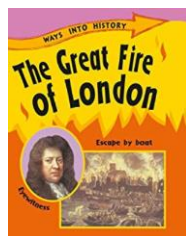
MY Timeline



MY Knowledge

Who?	Samuel Pepys kept a diary about the fire; King Charles II helped to put it out.	leather bucket	container used in 1666 for carrying water
What?	Then, people had to use leather buckets and fire-fighters did not exist	squirt	handheld water pump
Where?	A huge fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane, London. It lasted for four days.	thatched roof	dried straw tightly tied together and laid on the roof of a building;
When?	In 1666, there had been a drought over summer so the city was very dry.	wattle and daub	animal waste, straw and mud used to make walls
Why?	It is an important event as it saw the introduction of the London Fire Brigade and laws were created about building houses.	timber frame	the buildings had wooden frames
How?	Most houses were made from wood and straw which burns easily. They were built too close together.	extinguished	put out/cause a fire (or light) to stop burning (or shining)
		drought	when it doesn't rain for a long time
		government	group of people who rule a country
		eyewitness	a person who has seen something and can give a description of it

MY Extra information



- Visit from Manchester Fire Service
- Science: materials
- Geography: cities in the UK
- DT: making 17th century bread
- History: significant event in UK history
- Art - Charcoal sketching scenes from London 1666

