

Summer
term 2 2017



Fire, Fire

Year 2
7 week study

What's it all about?

In this topic your child will learn to discuss significant events during the Great Fire of London, using accounts written by Samuel Pepys.

The topic will start with ...

a D.T. day to design and build a Tudor style house. Can children please bring in a cereal box by Thursday 15th June.



Curriculum Focus:

In **History** children will:

- be able to give reasons why the fire spread so quickly.
- be able to discuss how and why changes were made to rebuild the city of London.

In **D.T.** children will:

- design and build a Tudor style house.

In **Computing** children will:

- use animation software to create a film about the Great Fire of London.

Outcome:

The children will be able to discuss the cause of the Great Fire of London and state why the fire spread so quickly.

In addition to the topic based learning outlined above, your child will also be learning to do the following:

In English the children will write to entertain through stories and write instructions.

In Maths the children will be calculating with numbers up to 100 and securing division facts using the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.

In R.E. the children will develop their own ideas about Creation and learn about Christian and Hindu Creation stories.

In P.E. the children will be developing agility when chasing balls and improving static balances on the floor.

In P.S.H.E. the children will learn to discuss their achievements at Manor.

In Music the children will use voice and instruments to make a piece of music about the Great Fire of London.

In Art the children will use collage and new media to make an image of a house.

Ways to support your child at home:

- ❖ Visit the Tudor house in Southampton to learn about houses in Tudor times.
- ❖ Research the Great Fire of London and create a fact sheet.
- ❖ Complete weekly Maths homework.
- ❖ Read 3 times a week with your child.
- ❖ Practise weekly spellings.

Important Dates:

W/B 5th June - Science Week

Monday 10th July - Visit our 'Fire of London' experience 9.05 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday 18th July - Science Walk - help needed please.



The World

This half term our focus continent is:

Australia

