



Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely break and are ready to begin term two!

Our learning journey topic this term is 'Fire, Fire!'

This history focused topic will see the pupils learning all about the events of the Great Fire of London. We will learn where, how and why the fire started, how long it raged and how it was extinguished.

Towards the end of the term, year two will be celebrating their learning by recreating their own model of the fire burning through Pudding Lane.

Learning Journey: 'Fire, Fire!'

English

In English we will begin by exploring calligrams (shape poems). The children will create one word calligrams, before creating full shape poems.



After poetry, the children will learn about 'finding tales'. We explore 'dilemmas' and look at how language choices effect the reader. There is going to be a focus on handwriting and presentation, particularly letter formation and capital letters.

Finally, we will end the term by looking at recounts. We will focus on diary entries and the children will be writing in role.

Maths

The pupils will begin the term by continuing to develop their calculation skills with a focus on addition and subtraction. Later on in the term, the pupils will be exploring measurement with a focus on length and mass.

Science



In science, the children will be exploring materials and their properties. The children will be comparing

and grouping materials according to their properties before carrying out investigations involving waterproof materials.

History

Learning in History will be centered around the Great Fire of London in 1666. The children will be finding out why the fire started, how it spread, what the damage was and how it changed the design of building streets in London forever. We will compare the firefighting equipment from 1666 with today's.



Dates for the Diary

First day of term 2	Tues 31st Oct
Home Learning Due	Mon 11th Dec
Christmas Academy Enterprise Fair	Mon 18th Dec
KS1 Carol Concert	Tues 19th Dec
Christmas Dinner	Weds 20th Dec
Christmas Jumper Day	Weds 20th Dec
The Great Fire of Robsack	TBA
Last day of Term	Weds 20th Dec

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RE

The focus during RE this term is 'Advent and Angels in the Christmas story.

The children will explore the Christian Christmas story and the role of Angels within the story.

Home Learning:

We received some fantastic home learning last term and we hope you enjoyed working with your child on these projects. Home Learning will be sent home on the first day of each term. Pupils will aim to complete a number of activities and Home Learning should be handed in on 11th December.

Reading:

We really value your support and ask that children are read with at home daily and where possible this should be recorded in their purple reading journals. We will continue to reward children for their effort and enthusiasm towards reading in class and reading at home will help to support us with this.