

Literacy

Reading

- Toby and the Great Fire of London
- The Great fire of London

Writing

- Fire poetry linked to our senses
- Recounting our Fire Station visit
- Diary entries of the Great Fire of London
- Instruction writing for bread making

Grammar and Punctuation

Capital letters, full stops, adding description to sentences, past & present tense, different types of sentences, conjunctions and commas as part of a list.

Spelling

Revision of phase 5 phonics and Year 1 common exception words.

Handwriting

Focus on developing a neat fluent style cursive of handwriting.

Art and DT

Make 3D models of 1666 homes and video the class Great Fire of London in the playground!

Create a frieze of the Great Fire of London.

Make bread to the original recipe in 1666!

Music

The children will learn how to sing simple rounds and two-part songs and play accompaniments on tuned and untuned percussion.



Year 2 Theme

Blaze Away

Autumn 1 2018

Most of our curriculum will be taught through the topic.

Science

Carry out simple investigations to compare which materials burn slower and which burn at a quicker speed.

Learn to identify which materials would be best used as protection from a fire.

ICT

We are researchers

Using the internet safely to learn about fire safety and the Great Fire of London.

Special Events

A visit to New Malden Fire Station

Recreation of the Great Fire of London

PE

Sports coaches will deliver a range of activities to develop and improve physical skills and coordination.

Maths

Place Value

- Counting to 100
- Estimation
- The value of a 2-digit number
- Make and write amounts of money

Addition and Subtraction

- Number bonds 0-20
- 10 more/10 less
- Adding multiple numbers together
- Adding and subtracting numbers

Multiplication and Division

- Multiplication as 'groups of'
- Doubles and halves to 20

Humanities

To understand what London was like in 1666

To understand what life was like in the 17th century

To study the sequence of events leading to The Great Fire of London

Look at eye witness accounts (Samuel Pepys)

To find out what happened after the great fire

Compare firefighting methods from then and now

PSHE and Citizenship

Look at importance of teamwork and co-operation in relation to firefighting and lifesaving.

Identifying hazards that could cause a fire.