

Year 1 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2022

Fire! Fire!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Half Term break. This term the children will be learning about The Great Fire of London.

Mrs Epstein
Tawny Owls

Ms Bohan
Barn Owls

Literacy

- Write sensory poems about fire.
- Write a recount about The Great Fire of London.
- Create a fire safety poster.

History

- Sequence the events of The Great Fire of London.
- Understand how the fire started and why it spread.
- Compare the Fire Service in 1666 to 2022.
- Investigate how London has changed over time.

Maths.

- Addition and Subtraction within 10
- shape

Geography

- Name and identify the four countries of the UK – where is London?

Science

- Explore our bodies and what each body part is used for.
- Discuss senses and investigate how they are linked and what it's like if they don't work.

Art

- Create collage pictures of a house on fire.
- Colour mixing, colour wash, shaving foam printing, sketching.

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- Bread making.

RE/ PDL (Personal Development Learning)

- Nativity Journey. Concept: Journeys' End.
- Dreams and Goals.

Computing

- Digital art – use paint to create a Christmas scene.
- Sound – creating sounds using instruments and record them over an image.
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Music

- Travel –Performance - sing songs with simple patterns and use appropriate range of tuned and untuned percussion instruments.

PE

- Yoga
- Dance

LEARNING VALUES

Motivation - To find out about Samuel Pepys
Excellence - Writing a recount of The Great Fire of London
Respect - Respecting and caring for themselves
Teamwork - Play musical instruments as a group
Opportunities - A visit from fire fighters
Never give up - Learning new mathematical skills

Merton Mission

Read it: Use the BBC Bitesize website to read all about Samuel Pepys.

Do it: Write some instructions on how to make a bread roll just like the baker in Pudding Lane. This could be using photos or drawing pictures of each stage and writing the instruction underneath.

Make it: Make the bread roll!

Don't forget to use EdShed for spellings, Maths and phonics daily!