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Creative History Challenge - Autumn Term 2023

Last term, Year Two learnt all about **The Great Fire of London**. During this unit of learning, our children explored the following areas:

- The Great Fire of London started on 2nd September 1666 and ended on 6th September 1666
- Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane was the source of the fire
- Why the Great Fire of London spread so quickly
- How people used fire to cook and produce light, making it easy for a dangerous fire to accidentally occur
- Samuel Pepys kept a diary that documented the Great Fire of London

The key vocabulary we are learning is:

destroyed	past	change	evidence	chronology	diary
event	historian	improvements	monument		

The challenge is to use and extend children's knowledge by producing something linked to our topic which will inform others in a creative way. This can be through: craft, art, music, cookery, drama creative writing, or any other creative and different way children can think of to demonstrate their understanding of History. If you are experiencing any difficulties with the project, please speak to you child's class teacher.

We would like to encourage the children to 'think outside the box' when working on this challenge. There will be a certificate for each child in the class who takes part in this exciting creative challenge. Completion date for this challenge is **Friday 15th December**. Children will bring their challenges into school to show or present to the rest of their class.

Yours sincerely, Year Two Teachers