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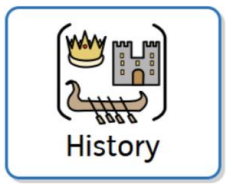
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## Message from the class teachers:

Welcome back to school and we hope you are ready for our second term! We hope you have had a wonderful half-term break and are ready to learn lots of fantastic things this term! We are looking forward to our second half term by immersing ourselves in our ASPIRE curriculum topic, 'The Great Fire of London'!

Key dates this term:

Remembrance Craft afternoon – 4th November
Parents' Consultations – 10th November
Remembrance Day – 11th November
Odd Socks Day – 16th November
Flu Vaccine – 18th November
Christmas Dinner – 9th December
Singing concert – 17th December
Break up for Christmas – 18th December




Our topic this half term is…The Great Fire of London
We will be learning about…the fire in 1666, how it started and how it spread through London. They will compare life in London then and now, explore the experiences of people such as Samuel Pepys, and sequence the key events. The children will also discover how the fire changed London and influenced the way buildings were designed in the future.

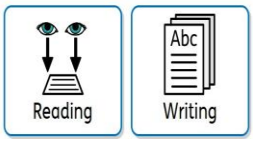
The **Crucial Curriculum Content** for this topic is:

- **To know what happened during the Great Fire of London**
- **To know why/how the fire started**
- **To use sources to investigate a different time period.**

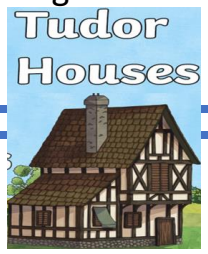


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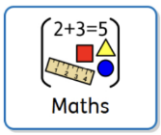



In reading and writing, the children will explore Toby and the Great Fire of London alongside non-fiction books about Tudor houses and firefighting. They will develop their reading comprehension by discussing characters, events and historical information. In writing, they will use their learning to write sentences, describe Tudor houses and create simple recounts of the Great Fire of London, focusing on capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and using interesting vocabulary..










In maths, the children will develop their understanding of addition and subtraction within 10, using practical resources and number sentences to solve problems. They will explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning to recognise, name and describe their properties. Children will also develop their place value knowledge to 20, identifying tens and ones, counting forwards and backwards, and comparing and ordering numbers.

This half term we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be XXXXXX' by....

1. Be safe, healthy and happy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise



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| Science | Materials and their properties |
| music | Let's start singing |
| PE | Ball skills - using our feet.<br>Gymnastics – using bog and small body parts |
| PSHE | Feelings |
| RE | How and why do we celebrate special and sacred times? |
| Computing | Key skills – Using an IPAD |
| DT | Food and Nutrition - Fruit Kebabs |

