



Samuel Pepys Weeps

Our topic for this half term is 'Samuel Pepys Weeps,' where we will be looking at The Great Fire of London.

In our Literacy lessons, we will be studying instructional texts. We will be planning and writing our own recipes. We will also be studying 'The Great Fire of London' by Jill Atkins. We will be writing narratives about the character's experiences. In our SPAG sessions, we will be progressing our knowledge of sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command and exploring commas in a list.

In Maths, we will be estimating and measuring length, mass, temperature and capacity to the nearest unit. We will compare and order our measurements. We will move onto multiplication and division of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In Science, we will be investigating materials. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will be performing simple comparative tests to be able to group and sort our materials.

In History, we will be describing and sequencing the events of The Great Fire of London. We will be making bread, linking it to Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane and instructions in Literacy.

During our Art lessons we will be making a collage of The Great Fire of London, by folding, crumpling and tearing materials.

In PSHEC, we will be continuing our work on staying safe. Thinking about how we can stay safe at home and in our local area during bonfire celebrations.

As part of our British Values work, we will look at the rule of law, where we will be examining fire safety in history. We will be investigating how the London Fire Brigade was established after The Great Fire of London.

Please note our sharing assembly will be on Wednesday 23rd November at 2.30pm, in the school hall.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact us.

Useful websites

- <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zwhhvcw/resources/1>
- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/multiplication-and-division>

