



South Gosforth First School
'Roots to grow and wings to fly'

Art & Design
Sparks and Flames

This term we will be creating fiery art linked to Bonfire Night, Fireworks and our Great Fires topic. We will use chalks, pastels and paints to create a range of different pieces of art.

P.E
Tennis

We will develop our hand-eye coordination, that we learned in Year 1, to hit a ball with increasing control.

Maths

Addition and Subtraction – Continuing from last term, we will build on our knowledge of addition and subtraction facts and learn how to add and subtract 2-digit numbers using different methods.
Money – We will count coin values, find totals and find change.

Literacy

Poetry – we will look at a range of poetry around the theme of 'Fireworks' before creating our own poems.
Newspaper reports – Linked to our Great Fires topic, we will write newspaper reports about the fires.

History

Who was to blame for the Great Fire of London?

We will investigate the events of the Great Fire of London and evaluate all the evidence to decide who was to blame for the fire. We will also learn about the Great Fire of Gateshead and compare the two events.

Year 2



Science

Why do different animals live in different places?

Continuing with our topic from last term, we will look at how habitats provide for the basic needs of living things. We will carry out different experiments to investigate why animals are suited to particular habitats.

Computing

Digital Art and Animation

We will be creating some digital art relating to our 'Sparks and Flames' topic. We will also learn about animation and create our own 'Fireworks' animation.

PSHE & 'Together Time'

What is bullying?

Design & Technology

Fire, Fire!

We will design and build a fire engine with axels and wheels. We will put our Fire Engines to work and evaluate their success.

Religious Education

Christianity – Values of Kindness



Character
Culture
Creativity
Challenge

Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: Great Fire of Gateshead, online workshop with the Discovery Museum, Great Fires Live! – News reporting from the scene of the fire (Green screen animation)

'The Big Picture' Task: History – In Year 1 children looked at events from living memory, in this topic they will learn of the impact of an event further back in history and consider how those events changed both London and Gateshead.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish' ('Mantle of the Expert'): Mantle of the Expert- Great Fire of London, Fire Marshals commissioned by King Charles II to help rebuild London.