

# Year 1

In Year 1 this half term our topic is 'Bright Lights, Big City,' focusing specifically on The Great Fire of London. We have linked some exciting home learning for your child/ren to do by 29<sup>th</sup> March. We ask that some/all adults at home try and do some of the activities with the children. Please question their choices to provoke enjoyment and curiosity with learning, as we know this is beneficial and can really make a difference.

## Activity 1

### English:

- Write a short description of the Fire of London
- Design an information poster about the Fire of London
- Draw and label a plan of your own bakery.

## Activity 2

### Maths:

- Complete number bond sentences about Pudding Lane. E.g. There are 10 houses on Pudding Lane. 4 of them have already burnt down. How many houses are left?
- Create a city scape using 2D shapes. What are the properties of the shapes in your picture?
- Draw a map of a city and direct a toy car or figure using words such as forwards, backwards, straight ahead, left, right, up, down, under and over. You can use numbers too if you like.

## Activity 3

### Theme

- Bake some bread. You could then write instructions about how to bake bread
- Search the web with an adult to find images of different cities in the world. Create a scrapbook of your favourite cities and include pictures, labels and captions. Can you find and record a short fact about each city?
- Build a real or fantasy city using Lego, blocks or 3-D junk material from home. Play with your city using figures and vehicles.

## General home learning

- Read your book every night for 20 minutes
- Practise your spellings
- Share your learning with someone at home
- Practice counting forwards and backwards from any number up to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.