

Year 2 – Autumn Term 1 & 2

As a musician I will learn:

- To sing and perform songs for a Harvest Festival performance.
- To sing songs, chants and rhymes about London in the past.
- To create a piece of group music inspired by Bonfire Night.

As a geographer I will learn:

- To locate London on a map and locate where the Great Fire started and spread to on a map of London.
- To locate where I live on a map of the United Kingdom and to name the capital cities of the United Kingdom.

As a designer I will learn:

- To create Pudding Lane using a range of materials, joining them in different ways.
- To create a wash with paint to depict the mood of the Great Fire of London.
- To create a piece of wax resist artwork inspired by Bonfire Night.
- To use clay to create a tea light holder.

In my personal development I will learn:

- To understand my place in the community and identify people who can help me.
- To identify ways to look after the environment.
- To understand that everyone is different but equal and celebrate anti-bullying week.
- To develop a 'Growth Mindset'.

As a historian I will learn:

- To research the life of Guy Fawkes using different sources of evidence and recount his life in a group presentation.
- To learn about the impact the Great Fire of London had on modern day London and to understand why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

As a sport person I will learn:

- To plan and perform a sequence of movements in gym.
- To create a dance to show the mood and feelings of Bonfire Night and Christmas Games.
- To throw and catch and use a tactic in games.

As an IT expert I will learn:

- To search, save and compare pictures of London from the past and present day.
- To create a digital presentation about Guy Fawkes.
- To create an animation to show the timeline of key events of the Great Fire of London.
- To create a video letter to Father Christmas.

In RE I will learn:

- To retell Christian stories and talk about the meaning behind them.
- To discuss how Christian the Salvation Army demonstrate kindness in the community.
- To learn about what Jesus taught and how he showed kindness.

As a scientist I will learn:

- To identify and compare the suitability of different every day materials and make comparisons with the houses of present day London and London in 1666.
- Investigate how the shapes of solid materials can be changed.
- To describe the importance of keeping healthy and identify the basic needs of humans.

As a writer I will learn:

- To write a non-chronological report about dragons and a historical event from the past.
- To create a diary entry in role as a character and write a letter in role.
- To write a recount about a real life event.
- To create a set of instructions.

Our theme and topic will be:

London on Fire!

As a reader I will learn:

- To identify the key features of non-fiction texts.
- To retrieve information from a text to answer questions.
- To retell a story in my own words.
- Listen and respond to poetry about light and dark.

As a mathematician I will learn:

- To read, write and recognise the place value of each digit in two digit numbers.
- To use practical apparatus, pictorial representations and different strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide.
- To recognise and use money and combine amounts to make a value.