

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 2016

Fire! Fire!

Areas of Learning

As Historians we will be studying a significant event from the past-The Great Fire of London. We will learn about the impact of the fire on the city and its people and hear a detailed account from Samuel Pepys diary. We will consider how and why the fire spread so rapidly, causing such destruction.

As Scientists we will be studying 'Electricity' and thinking about the answer to such questions as - *Where does it come from? What does it do? How do we stay safe around it?* We will explore and experiment with simple circuits, predicting and investigating what happens when we change the components of a circuit. We will learn about electrical and fire safety in the home and go on a trip to the local fire station.

As Design Technologists we will be sewing Christmas stockings from felt, learning how to do a simple running stitch. We will finish them off with a lovely Christmassy design. We will also be making our usual Christmas crafts and decorations.

In ICT we will be learning to solve a mystery by reading, sending and replying to emails, and by listening to a witness statement. We will use a fact file sheet to create a table and identify the culprit.

In PE will be working with a specialist teacher to develop Paralympic sports we will also be improving our dance skills by listening to the music from the Fire Bird story.



In Literacy we are reading 'The story of the Great Fire of London.' We will be writing our own diaries, writing poems and creating information poster.

In Maths we will be consolidating our number bond work and using these to answer addition and subtraction problems.. We will also be looking at money and shapes.



