

YEAR 2 AUTUMN 2 2017

# 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 Decorations from felt, learning how to do a simple running stitch and add detail to dress them up with a bit of Christmas sparkle! We will also be making our usual Christmas crafts, calendars and cards.

*In Computing* we will be learning how to use Powerpoint and Key note on iPads which we will then use in presentations we give to an audience.

*In PE* will be working with a specialist teacher to develop our dance skills - the lessons will focus around the theme of 'fire' and routines for our our Christmas production.



In Literacy we are reading 'The story of the Great Fire of London.' We will be writing our own diaries and recounts of the fire. We will also be concentrating on descriptive fire language - adjectives and similes - for poetry.  
In Maths we will be consolidating our number bond work and using these to answer addition and subtraction problems.. We will also be working on coin recognition, money problems and 2D and 3D shape..

