

## Writing

The first two weeks of this term are focused on Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be focusing on learning to retell the story and then writing a diary entry in character as Jack.

### Focus text:

The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams

We will be completing some non-fiction writing about The Great Fire of London. The children will then be using Samuel Pepys diary as inspiration to write their own diary entries about The Great Fire of London.

## Phonics

All children will be assessed to identify their current phonic knowledge. Phonics will be taught daily, with a focus on filling gaps in phase 3 – 5 knowledge before moving onto new learning.

All children will be completing the Phonics Screening Check in December.

## Maths

This term we will be introducing the children to column addition and subtraction with numbers up to 100. We will also be adding three 1-digit numbers, and revisiting number bonds.

Later in the term, we will explore Money, and at the end of terms we begin looking at Multiplication and Division.

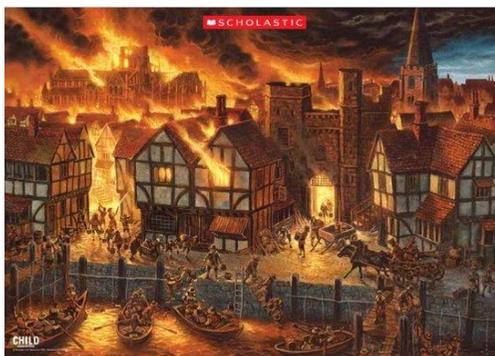
## Reading

Our Guided Reading texts this term are 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers and 'The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark' by Jill Tomlinson. We will be practising reading skills as well as a range of comprehension skills.

Our class novel this term is 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd.

## Year 2, Autumn Term 2,

### The Great Fire of London



## Science

In Science, we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will focus our attention towards materials with (and without) waterproof qualities. We will look at natural materials with this property, as well as man-made processes that can make things waterproof.

We aim to think and work scientifically – we will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses, and find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

## History

We will be spending time studying The Great Fire of London. We will be looking at:

- the timeline of events
- how the fire started and why it spread so fast
- how firefighting has changed over time
- Samuel Pepys and his diary entries
- what life was like in 1666

## Art & DT

We will be studying the features of Tudor houses and then making our own.

We will be reading recipes and then making our own bread (inspired by the bakery on Pudding Lane).

We will mixing warm colours using paint. We will be creating art inspired by The Great Fire of London.

## PE – Please wear PE kit to school on Tuesdays

We will be focusing on tennis skills this term.

Most PE lessons will be completed outside so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

## PHSE

This term, we are exploring and celebrating difference. We will discuss how everyone is different in some way, and discuss how we can celebrate that together.