

Writing

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 using Read Write Inc. Phonics videos will be sent home weekly to enable children to consolidate their learning at home.

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.

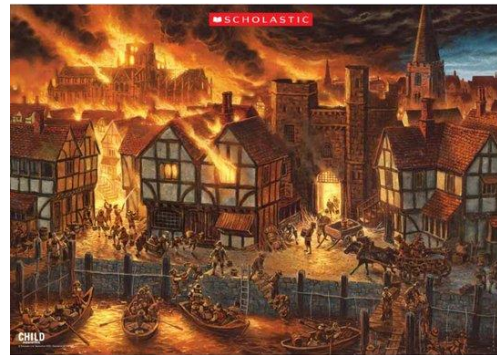
Reading

Our Guided Reading texts this term are 'Orion and the Dark' by Emma Yartlett and 'The Dark' by Lemony Snicket. We will be practising reading skills as well as a range of comprehension skills.

Our class novel this term is 'The Christmasaurus' by Tom Fletcher.

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Science

This term we will explore a range of materials through investigations and explorations. Children will be working on ways to test materials for elasticity and flexibility and find out which paper is the strongest. We will be working in small groups to design and make a paper bridge to hold a toy car.

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 Wednesdays.

We will be focusing on gymnastics.

PE lessons will be held indoors in the hall using the gymnastics apparatus.

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.