

London's Burning, Fetch The Engines! Year 2



Our blazing topic this term is all about the Great Fire of London...

In English we will be searching for information, asking questions, comparing London then and now, writing our own adventure story and after exploring Samuel Pepys' diary, creating our own version to capture the events!



In maths we will be learning about multiplication and division and the link between them. Throughout the unit we will be counting in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's so that we become fluent with our times tables. In science we are emblazing our scientific skills by exploring materials and their uses. We will learn all about a hero called Traction Man and the different adventures he goes on. We will then use our knowledge about the properties of materials to design a new suit for him! We will also be thinking about how we can stay safe online and celebrating Safer Internet Day on the 8th February.



We will be sequencing the events of the Great Fire in history, as well as comparing London now and in the past. We will be exploring the Monarchy and looking closely at the accuracy of sources of evidence we have for the Great Fire. We will be using many different resources online to help light up our cross-curricular learning and transport the children back in time to 1666!

This term our Christian values are Courage and Compassion and we will revisit Perseverance and Forgiveness. Along with exploring stories of courage in the Bible, we will also be finding out who was courageous during the Great Fire. In RE we will be learning about Incarnation and the importance of Christmas to Christians.



Please continue to bring in your named PE kits with indoor and outdoor clothes.

Remember to keep reading at home. Use the reading dogs in your diary to help you answer questions about what you have read! If you read 3 times a week, you will be in with a chance to win a book in our wonderful raffle!



Remember our door is always open.

