Thurton
Church of England VC Primary School

The Great Fire of London

Year 2 – Autumn Term 1 2021 – Miss Chittock

This term we are learning about the Great Fire of London! Our enquiry question will be **"How did the Great fire change London?"**

Through History, Art, Geography and Literacy, the children will learn about the timeline of events that happened in September 1666. We will explore the events leading up to, during and after the fire.

We will learn about how this events had an effect on our lives today and what we have learnt from it.

We will be learning some well know chants and songs about the fire and compose our own fire theme music.

Enjoy, Achieve, Believe

Literacy:
Our Literacy this term will be linked to our topic! We will be writing, diaries, setting descriptions of London in 1066 and Newspaper Articles about the fire! We will read a range of books to learn more about the fire and inspire our writing!

Starting Point:
We will travel back in time to 1066 and discover what Tudor London was really like! We'll have an amazing virtual meeting with Samuel Pepys who will tell us all about the Fire!

Finishing Point:
We will be hosting our very own Tudor Museum where will show and tell all of our learning to our parents!

P.E:
The children will have two P.E sessions per week with our fantastic sports coaches. They will have Dance every Monday and Multi-Skills every Friday!

Maths:
We will be following Maths No Problem! For our learning this term and our topics will be:

- ✓ Numbers to 100
- ✓ Addition and Subtraction
- ✓ Multiplication of 2 5 and 10

We will be learning our number facts through weekly Mad Maths challenges!

Science:
Our topic in Science this term will be "Uses and Suitability of everyday Materials".
We will be learning about different materials and why they are used suited to the product they make. We will be conducting our own experiments to this their properties and design products of our own.

Art:
Using *Van Gogh – Starry Night* as a stimulus,

we will create our own paintings of London Burning. We will explore primary and secondary colours, and creating different tones using one hue. We will take inspiration from other artists to create our own Great Fire of London artwork.

Forest Sch
This half Term, the class will be participating in Forest School each Friday afternoon from the 24th September!
Week 1: Wildlife Maintenance & Bird feeders
Week 2: WildArt & Nature Paintbrushes
Week 3: Treasure Scavenger Hunts & Dream Catcher Bushcraft
Week 4: Forage Tea & Flora and Forna ID Walks
Week 5: 'Great Fire of London' Storytelling & Feast
They will be learning about fire in a safe environment.
Please ensure your child has suitable warm clothing for each session!

Geography:
We will be learning all about maps this term – looking at maps of London in 1666 and 2021. We will create, build and draw our own maps and learn how to label them with symbol and keys.

History:
We will be learning about an event beyond living memory – The Great Fire of London! This is an exciting topic where the class will find out how it started, why it spread so much and what happened after the fire. They will use historical skills such as questioning, thinking critically, ordering, and using sources to find out what happened.

Music:
We will be learning about Pitch, Beat, and Tempo to create our own Fire themed composition. We will learn to play some tuned and un-tuned instruments and perform our compositions to an audience. We will also learn the chant "London's Burning"

Computing:
We will be learning to use a computer independently. We will be learning to use safe search engines to find information and using Microsoft office to publish what we find out.
We will also be learning how to keep safe when online!

RE:
Our enquiry question this term is "Why is light and important symbol for Christians and Hindus?" We will look at special celebrations such as Diwali (4th Nov) and Christmas and the importance and symbol of Light.