

Year 1

# The Great Fire of London (Significant Events)

Term 3

During the topic we will be focusing on:

History, DT and ICT.

## What the children will be learning:

In History, we'll be finding out:

About significant events in our own lives and the impact of these events to help us to understand 'cause and effect' in terms of The Great Fire.

In DT we will bake our own bread and eat it. We will also create our own models of houses in the style of those from 1666.

In ICT:

We will be researching our topic and formulating questions. We will present our findings using simple programs. We will also be using programming and control toys.



## Additional activities:

A visit from Swindon Fire Fighters has been arranged for this term.

We will be holding a bonfire in the Orchard to observe the effects and properties of fire.

## Useful websites:

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel\\_pepys/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/)

[http://www.berkshirehistory.com/kids/great\\_fire\\_london.html](http://www.berkshirehistory.com/kids/great_fire_london.html)

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game>

<https://www.everyschool.co.uk/history-key-stage-1-fire-of-london.html>



Our storytelling text this term is 'Toby and The Great Fire of London.' This is a story about a little boy who witnesses the fire and eventually helps put it out. Please encourage your children to tell you the story.

In our non-fiction lessons, we will be writing recounts from the point of view of a child living in London during the Great Fire.

In Science, we will be investigating the properties of materials. When we recreate the fire using our models of London, we will investigate by testing which materials would be best to build houses from.

# Fabulous Finish:

Come and join us for our  
Fabulous Finish afternoon  
14th February 2019

This is an opportunity for you  
to take part in an activity  
relating to our topic.

