

Class: 1		Term: Autumn 2	
<p>Subject: Literacy</p> <p>This half term we will be looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys to find first-hand accounts of The Great Fire of London. We will be creating our own diary entries based on what we find out. This will involve learning how to write in the first person and learning about what makes a good recount.</p> <p>Throughout this we will be using a lot of drama so that all children can imagine what London was like at this time – our home corner will be transformed into Thomas Faryner’s baker’s shop to help us feel like we are there! Our literacy work will also link with work in History, as well as research in our Computing sessions.</p>	<p>Subject: Science</p> <p>During Science this half term we will be exploring materials and their properties. We will find out about the different uses of materials and how they can be changed.</p> <p>Through the course of the topic children will be given the opportunity to investigate how different materials can be changed when heated and cooled.</p> <p>We will be having a special guest visiting us – a real-life scientist from UCL (Dario’s dad) to inspire us with our experiments!</p>	<p>Subject: History</p> <p>We will gather information from a variety of sources, including Samuel Pepys’ diary, artwork of The Great Fire of London and our internet research.</p> <p>Children will learn how to order events chronologically, distinguish fact from fiction, and identify the main differences between life in the past and the present day.</p> <p>We will visit Pudding Lane and the surrounding area. This will give children a chance to see some of the places described by Samuel Pepys for themselves.</p>	<p>Subject: Design Technology</p> <p>This term we will design and build our own 3D models of Tudor/Stuart houses.</p> <p>We will look at examples of their architecture in paintings and other source materials, think about what makes a good building, consider materials, plan and construct our work and finally reflect on what went well and what we could do to make it even better.</p>
<p>Subject: PE</p> <p>Aerobics / Circuits – We will continue our sessions with a specialist member of YMCA staff, developing our fitness, stamina and suppleness, whilst finding out more about our bodies and staying healthy.</p> <p>Dance - We will be learning a simple country dance, similar to those that were danced in 1600, developing our co-ordination and working together as an ensemble.</p>			<p>Subject: Music</p> <p>This term we will learn songs for the Nativity, with our musical learning focusing on working together as an ensemble, singing in tune and in time, developing the quality of our performance through rehearsal, and reflecting on our work and how we can make it even better.</p>
<p>Subject: Computing</p> <p>We will use a safe internet based learning platform to find out about the past.</p> <p>We will learn how to search for information using key words and phrases, and how to select which resource to use.</p>	<p>Subject: Circle Time (Getting on and Falling Out)</p> <p>We will continue the work we started last term around initiating and developing positive interactions and friendships, and showing friendly behaviour to others.</p>	<p>Subject: RE (Festivals of Light)</p> <p>We will consider the importance of a range of festivals and celebrations from different cultures (Vaisakhi, Hanukkah, Diwali and Christmas), thinking about how and why they are celebrated.</p> <p>Towards the end of term we will particularly be thinking about the Christmas story, as we prepare for the Nativity and the Christmas Service at St James’ Church.</p>	<p>Dates & Trips</p> <p>Date TBC (in week 4) – Tour of Pudding Lane and surrounding area. All parents welcome.</p> <p>Parent Meetings Thursday 26th November</p> <p>Nativity Tuesday 15th December</p> <p>Christmas Service at St James’ Church Thursday 17th December</p> <p>Christmas Lunch Thursday 17th December</p>