



**Fire Fire. The Great Fire of London. Autumn 2 Half Term Topic**

<p>Dear Year 2 Parents,</p> <p>Here is our topic web and enquiry question for this half term. Please read this to see what your child will be learning this half term.</p>	<p align="center"><b>Year 2</b></p>  <p align="center"><b>Enquiry Question – What if there was no fire?</b></p>	
<p>As <b>AUTHORS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters</li> <li>• Explore features of a diary</li> <li>• Write effective sentences for our diaries</li> <li>• Use negative adjectives, suffixes, precise adjectives, conjunctions 'so' and precise verbs in our writing</li> <li>• Use punctuation in our sentences, exploring exclamation marks and commas for lists</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>MATHEMATICIANS</b> we will.....</p> <p><b>ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 i.e. <math>13 + 7 = 20</math></li> <li>• understand fact families and how addition and subtraction are related</li> <li>• add and subtract numbers using objects or by drawing pictures</li> <li>• Bonds to 100 (tens)</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>READERS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please continue to <b>READ AT LEAST THREE TIMES A WEEK AT HOME</b></li> <li>• Begin to start reviewing books we have read - recommend a book to a friend</li> <li>• Look at non-fiction books about the Great Fire.</li> <li>• Discuss the meanings of words and link to known words</li> </ul>
<p>As <b>SCIENTISTS</b> we will....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways</li> <li>• use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions investigating materials and their suitability for particular purposes</li> <li>• Explore materials that are waterproof</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>DESIGNERS</b> we will.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use a range of cookery techniques to prepare food safely</li> <li>• Make breads and recipes from Pudding Lane bakery</li> </ul>	
<p>As <b>PERFORMERS</b> in Music, Drama and Dance we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn new songs for our Christmas play</li> <li>• Learn new dance routines and actions to perform with a song</li> <li>• Act out narratives using props and costumes</li> </ul>	<p>As <b>HISTORIANS</b> we will ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research The Great Fire and recount some interesting facts</li> <li>• Write a simple historical account using diaries and evidence from the past.</li> </ul>	
	<p>As <b>ARTISTS</b> we will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create large 3D Tudor houses using clay.</li> </ul>	

Please come and ask if you would like to know any more information about your child's learning this half term. We will have weekly Music lessons with Mr Lloyd on a Friday. PE is on Tuesday and Friday, please come dressed in your PE kits.

