

The Great Fire of London

Welcome to Year 2!

This half term our focus will be 'The Great Fire of London.'

In **English**, we will be learning, innovating and creating our own versions of the poem 'Ning, Nang, Nong'.

We will be learning the story of 'The Papaya that spoke' and innovating it, as well as writing a recount of our trip to Tesco.

In **Maths**, we will be focusing on place value and using a variety of manipulatives to demonstrate our understanding.

We will also have the opportunity to use Sumdog in school.

In **Science** this half term our focus will be the weather.

We are going to think about the variety of plants, animals and weather that you see during the four seasons and the affect this weather can have on the food that we eat.

Our thinking and learning skills focus this half term will be on resilience; keeping going when we are in the learning pit and finding ways to get out.

In **Topic** we are going to learn about the Great Fire of London.

As **Historians**, we will be learning about the cause of the fire, how and why it spread so quickly and how it changed London.

As **Geographers**, we will be using maps to track the spread of the fire, as well as looking at modern London and its landmarks,

As **Artists**, we will be creating images of the Great Fire of London using sugar and issue paper.

In **DT**, we will be making 17th century bread, as well as houses to represent the streets that were burnt in the fire.

In **PE** we will be focusing on ball control and coordination and dance.

PE will be on Wednesday and Thursday, with Golden Mile being on Monday and Friday (weather permitting).

In **ICT** we will be reminding ourselves about e-safety and using Purple Mash to do some coding.

In **PSHE** our topic will be 'New Beginnings', focusing on making positive choices and how our choices affect others.

