

## Literacy

We will be learning to write diary entries. We will incorporate all the features for this text type with added focus on; the past tense, adjectives, conjunctions and feelings in our writing.

We will be beginning to learn how to join our handwriting and improve the presentation of our work.

We will be continuing with spelling and grammar work to help us develop our command of the English language spoken and written.

### Ways to help at home

- Practising phonics sounds, tricky words and spellings.
- Listen to your child read daily and ask them questions about the text. Use their reading record to make comments about their reading skills.

## Mathematics

In Provision we will be: – investigating money and weight using grams and kilograms in our role play bakery area.

We will compare amounts of time and begin to develop time telling skills introduced through language and in provision. We will also describe and compare 2D and 3D shapes.

We will also look at and create our own tally charts, bar graphs and pictograms to organise and display information.

CLIC 7- counting in tens and hundreds, Adding 2d and 1d numbers subtracting 2d and 1d numbers, doubling and halving multiples of ten, fact families, and jigsaw numbers to the next ten.

Ways to help at home: Revise the 2, and 10's times tables (Instant recall is the aim!) Talk about measures in everyday situations.

## Science-Investigation and Observation

The children will begin to look at materials in their science lessons. They will use their knowledge from their topic to understand why London town burned so quickly in 1666.

The children will have a day of experience from their Great Fire of London day and use their scientific reasoning skills to solve problems.

## PE: Outdoor- netball skills

Indoor – Dance about the Gunpowder Plot

### Ways to help at home

Encourage your child to be active, riding a bike, running, jumping and playing in the park to increase their spatial awareness and their gross motor skills.

## Computing

Creating Media- Digital photography.

The children will be learning about different devices that can take photos. They will also explore capturing, editing and improving photos.

### Ways to help at home

Discuss and practise e-safety and the importance of it with your children.

# Fire, Fire, FIRE!



## Geography

Children will learn about the four countries that make up the UK and place the capital cities on their map.

Ways to help at home: Look at maps, globes and atlases discussing where the UK is on a world map.

## Music

The children will be learning a range of action nursery rhymes related to their topic and songs for our nativity.

## Topic

Our topic will incorporate literacy, history, art and design and design technology.

### We will be:

In History, we will be learning about the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys as well as Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will be discovering what London looked like and London life in 1666 and learning how and where the fire started.

In Art and Design, the children will create a picture with the London skyline in the past and now. The children will revisit their mixing skills and learn the art of collage.

In Literacy, the children will be writing diary recounts using features identified for progression.

In Design and Technology, the children will be creating a Tudor house in order to recreate the Great Fire of London. The children will look at different designs and evaluate their own and their peers work.