



Medium Term Plan - Y2 (AUTUMN)
The Great Fire of London



Intent		Implementation							Impact				Celebration & sharing		
Over the course of Autumn term, the children will explore and understand what it was like during the Great Fire of London. The children will learn about the famous diarists Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn and discover what the people of London did to either escape or tackle the fire.		The children will be fully emersed in their learning of the Great Fire of London using a cross-curricular approach to learning. The children will generate questions and research the answers about the Great Fire of London. The children will visit a bakery and receive a visit from the local fire station to broaden their understanding of the Great Fire of London and fire safety.							Y2 children will be engaged, enthusiastic learners who can talk confidently about what they have learnt. They will be able to recall the main events of the Great Fire of London, including how the fire started, spread and what the results were. The children will be able to compare what life was like in London in 1666 to the present day. They will also have developed their understanding of fire safety.				The children will celebrate their learning through the weekly news sent to parents via Tapestry. They will also be encouraged to complete a POW project linked to the Great Fire of London houses culminating in a POW gallery at the end of the term.		
Term	Autumn 1							Autumn 2							
Subject/Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
English	Fiction: Historical Fiction (Vlad and The Great Fire of London)				Diary Entry			Fiction: Legends (The Magic Sword)				Acrostic Poem	Non - Fiction: Instructions		
Phonics	dge, g	a, kn	gn, wr	le, el, il	al & homophones	Vowel suffix drop e & double letter	Vowel suffix y to an I	y, al (or)	o (u), ey	W- a (o), W- or (er)	W- ar(or), s (zsh)	ti, i	Consonant suffixes, contractions	Possessive apostrophe	
Handwriting	Tricky joins and spelling words														
Maths	Place Value (up to 100)	Addition and Subtraction (facts to 20 - link)	Addition (2-digit and 1-digit and 3 1-digit numbers,	Measurement - length (measure, compare and order)	Measurement - Time (O'clock and half past)	2D shape (symmetry, patterns and	Subtraction (2-digit and 1-digit and 3 1-digit numbers,	Mental Multiplication (2x, 3x, 5x and 10x)	Fractions (finding one half and one quarter of a shape,	Measurement - Temperature (read and measure)	Measurement - Time (conversions)	3D shape (properties, edges, vertices, faces)			

		to 100 (commutative)	2-digit and ten and 2 2- digits)			sequence s)	2-digit and ten and 2 2-digits)		objects and quantity)			and 2D faces)	
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials												
Computing	Online Safety Self-Image and Identity	Computing systems and networks					Online Safety Online Reputation	Digital Photography					
History	The Great Fire of London Life in the 17 th century						London then and now Life after the fire						
Geography	Geography Day	Name and locate local places of interest through the topic - London and key streets.			Look at various sources of information related to London then and now.			Geography Day	How was London changed after the fire?	Identifying areas and features of London looking at both human and physical Geography.			
Art	House scene, focusing on tones and lines.						Collaging the background of The Great Fire of London.			Weaving materials.			
DT	Cooking - Bread baking						Structures and Materials - Space Station						
PE 1	Gymnastics						Dance						
PE 2	Multi-skills						Indoor Athletics						
RE	Christianity Is it possible to be kind to everyone all of the time?						Christianity Why do Christians believe God gave Jesus to the world?						
Music	Hands, Feet, Heart						Ho Ho Ho			Christmas Performance			
PSHE	Being Me In My World				PoEd Understanding the Law		First Aid	Celebrating Difference				First Aid	Radicalisation & Extremism
Class enrichment	Now Press Play		Northampton Museum					Space Camp				Now Press Play	

Whole School enrichment days	Harvest	Black History Month	Dwali	Christmas Performance / Nativity	Pantomime
Class Assembly	N/A		N/A		