



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 bake their own bread 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	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
English	Diary Entry			Historical Fiction (Vlad and The Great Fire of London - Kate Cunningham)				Poetry	Setting Descriptions (The Night Garden - Eric Fan and Terry Fan)			Fiction: Legends (The Magic Sword - James Mayhew)			Non - Fiction: Instructions (The Grinch)	
Phonics	dge, g	c, kn	gn, wr	le, el, il	al & homophones	Vowel suffix drop e & double letter	Vowel suffix y to an I	y, al (or)	o (w), ey	W- a (o), W- or (er)	W- ar(or), s (zsh)	ti i	Consonant suffixes	Contraction s	Possessive apostrophe e	
Handwriting	Tricky joins and spelling words															
Maths	Place Value (up to 100)	Addition and Subtraction (facts to 20 - link to)	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, 2-digit and ten	Mental Multiplication (2x, 3x, 5x and 10x)	Fractions (finding one half and one quarter of a shape, objects and quantity)	Measurement - Temperature (read and measure)	Measurement - Time (conversions)	3D shape (properties, edges, vertices, faces and 2D faces)				

		100 (commutative)	2-digit and ten and 2 2-digits)			sequence(s)	and 2 2-digits)					
Science	Uses of Everyday Materials											
Computing	Online Safety	Computing systems and networks					Online Safety	Digital Photography				
History	The Great Fire of London Life in the 17 <sup>th</sup> 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.			Mix colours to create their own section of a whole class picture.			Collaging the background of The Great Fire of London.			Weaving materials.		
DT	Cooking - Bread baking					Structures and Materials - Space Station						
PE 1	Tennis					Multi Skills						
PE 2	Dance					Gymnastics						
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				First Aid	Celebrating Difference				First Aid	Radicalisation & Extremism	
Class enrichment	Now Press Play		Space Camp						Now Press Play			
Whole School enrichment days	Harvest		Black History Month			Diwali		Christmas Performance / Nativity		Pantomime		
Class Assembly	N/A					N/A						

