

## Theme

During this term, we will be learning about the Great fire of London.

**Hook:** Visitor – Thomas Farriner Experience

**Marvellous Middle:** Bread making

**Fantastic Finish:** Singing 'London's Burning' to the phase

In **English** we will be:-

- Learning how to write a recount
- Diary writing

In **Science** we will be finding out about:-

- The use of everyday materials

In **Art**, 2D Tudor house observational drawings

In **Computing** – sound recording with Hokusai.

In **Music** we will be learning songs for our Christmas production

In **RE** will be learning about Christianity and Christmas

For our phase certificates this term, we will be looking for **KINDNESS** in November and **COURAGE** in December.

## Year 2, Term 2: 'Fire! Fire!'

### GPS

This term we will focus on recounts, diaries, handwriting and **GPS** (grammar, punctuation and spelling).

- Common exception words
- Letter formation
- Full stops and capital letters (including proper nouns)
- Word classes (nouns, verbs and adjectives)

### Mathematics

- **Fractions** -  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$
- **Multiplication and division** – arrays, 2 and 10 x tables, basic understanding of division.
- **Shape** – identify and know the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.
- **Statistics** – pictograms, tally charts and tables.
- **Time** – to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past.
- Within all of our maths learning, there will be elements of **problem solving**.

Our value this term is  
**Independence**

### PE

This term, the children will be learning attacking and defending skills to enable them to participate in a variety of invasion games. Indoor PE will be dance.

#### PE days:

**Outdoor** – Rowan and Maple. Mon pm  
**Indoor** – Rowan Fri am. Maple. Tue am  
*Please ensure your child has a full PE kit: tracksuit, shorts, T-shirt, trainers (which fit), a spare pair of socks and underwear.*

### Save the Date

17<sup>th</sup> November – Bring your Dad/significant male to school  
4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Interim Reports to Parents  
5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Parents' Evenings  
12<sup>th</sup> Dec & 14<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas performance to parents  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Dinner  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Secret Room

### Home Learning

- English and Maths alternate weeks
- Spelling every week
- Handwriting every week
- Daily reading
- **Please help your child to learn to tie their own tie and shoelaces.**