

London's Burning!

To support our work we would welcome any of the following resources:

- Small samples of interesting building materials.
- Any historical resources linked to the Fire of London, or pictures of Modern Day London.
- Small boxes and junk materials for model making.
- Information texts e.g. leaflets, posters, will also be useful.

Holiday homework!

Please keep practising your reading and spellings. Number bonds and times table practice will also be of benefit to your child.

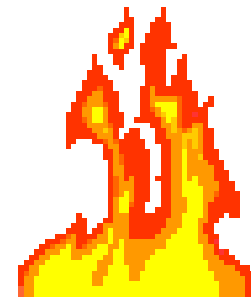
Any research on modern day London will help as a base for our learning.

Happy holidays!!

Best wishes
Year 2 team



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Literacy

The focus for our Literacy work this half term will be Information texts. We will read posters, leaflets, non-fiction books and look at their layout and key features. We will then go on to write our own information texts based on our work in Theme.

During this half term, the children will begin to practice techniques for taking SATs papers. Regular practise of their reading and spellings remains vital to your child's progress and we really appreciate the support that you give your children with their work.

We recommend that your child changes their book at least once a week, more often for shorter books. Of course, any reading they are doing using their own books at home is equally valuable, this can be recorded in the Home School Links book too!

Science

Our Science theme this half term is about everyday materials. We will be exploring a range of different materials, which we will be comparing & describing, using scientific vocabulary to describe their properties. We will perform investigations to find out more about how different materials are suited to their uses. This will be linked to our work in Art and Design technology. You could support your child by helping them to find any interesting examples of objects and talking about what they are made from and how this is good for it's particular job.

Numeracy

We will continue to look at a wide range of topics in Numeracy. Consolidation of their skills through everyday experiences is invaluable, for example; telling the time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour, counting place settings at the table, weighing ingredients when baking, working out which coins to use or how much change when out shopping, water play in the bath and telling number stories when playing (if there's 2 cars in the garage how many more would we need to make 10 cars parked?) The children will also be practising their number facts and multiplication facts. Learning multiples of 2, 5, 3 and 10 is extremely important.

Theme : London's Burning!

The children will be learning about the Great Fire of London of 1666. We shall be using a variety of sources for our research; including the diary of Samuel Pepys, pictures of King Charles II and images of typical 17th century life. Any information that you have to help with our work would be much appreciated.

