Year 1 Autumn 2 2026
The Great Fire of London



Who was Samuel Pepys?



What date did The Great Fire of London start?



How did The Great Fire of London start?

Let Your Light Shine

English

This half term the Year 1 focus is narrative writing. Our core text will be The Man on the Moon by Simon Bartram as well as non-fiction recount and poetry. We will:



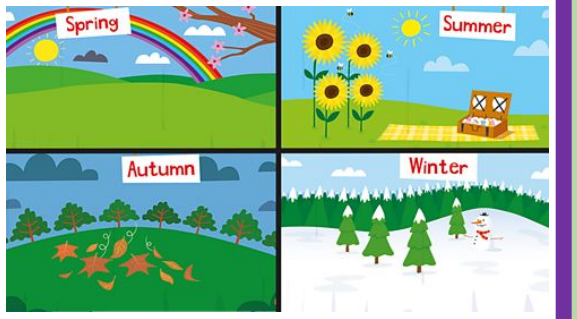
- To sequence events in a story.
- To use adjectives to describe characters.
- To use full stops, capital letters and finger space
- To use drama and orally rehearse simple sentenc before writing.
- To write a non-fiction recount of our trip to the museum..

Maths

As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of addition and subtraction. Using concrete resources we will learn to;



- Count forwards and backwards within 10.
- Add two amounts to find the total.
- Add using a number line.
- Solve subtraction calculations by taking away objects.
- Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes.



Science

As scientists we will be exploring the different seasons and their features. We will observe, gather and use data to measure temperature and weather changes.

Worship

We will take part in daily worship and share stories from the Bible, deepening our understanding of what stories teach us.

Our Worship themes;

- Fire safety
- Remembrance
- Anti Bullying Week
- Giving as well as receiving
- Advent
- Christmas
- Christmas around the world



History



his half term we will be focusing on our history kills. We will be finding out about the Great Fire f London, posing questions and exploring a range of vidence to understand what happened. We will look - the impact the fire had on buildings in London.

Homework and Useful Websites

In Year 1 our main focus is **reading**. Children are expected to read their two books at home and bring their reading records to school daily. Every Friday the children will receive two new reading books.

Maths - We encourage children to practice their basic skills on NumBots.

Wider Curriculum - Children should complete three tasks of their choice from the homework grid over the half term

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources
https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button
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https://school360.co.uk/resourcespage/index.php

Key Diary Dates

Please see our Friday Flyer for all diary dates.
30th November - Y1 Visit to The Discovery Museum - Great Fire workshop

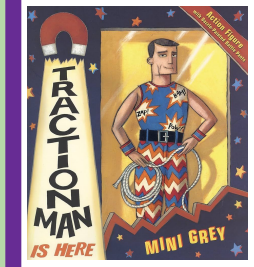
Class Reads

Funnybones

Cops and Robbers

The Dark

Traction Man





Art

We will look at cityscapes by Colin Ruffell. We will be learning about the work of Colin Ruffell and creating our own individual Great Fire of London cityscapes which we will then put together to form a large scale class piece.





P.E.

In PE this half term, Year 1 will be taking part in a unit on fundamental movement skills.

PE Day:
Wednesday

Forest School
We will continue our learning in the forest on a Thursday afternoon linked to our curriculum.

Music

In Music pupils will be focusing on our Christmas performances and singing Christmas songs.



R.E

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

We will be exploring the meaning of the Christmas story, how Christians celebrate Christmas and incarnation.

PSHE

Our unit is called 'Who is Special To Us?' We will be discussing what it means to be special to someone and who we feel is special to us. We will talk about why they are special to us.