

# Fire Fire!!

## Year 2 Autumn 1

As design and technologists the children will explore simple electrical circuits and will use their knowledge to create and design a simple fire alarm.

As learners of religion we will look at Catholicism and their beliefs and practices in relation to Guy Fawkes and his times.

As geographers we will identify the four countries that make up the UK and identify where London is on a map. We will explore maps of London and locate key places in the Great fire of London.

### Other activities to be covered:

As athletes we will explore using bats and balls and relate this to our work in science on forces.

As musicians we will listen to music from firework displays and compose our own music to accompany a display.

We will learn a song about the great fire of London and add our own percussion.

As readers and writers we will read entries to Samuel Pepys diary and write our own diary about the Great Fire of London. We will look at the features of newspaper reports and report on the Fire.

As authors and poets we will write our own firework and bonfire night poems.

As mathematicians we will use our knowledge of number and place value as well as addition and subtraction

We will understand place value up to 2 digits  
We will add and subtract numbers up to 2 digits

As scientists we will look at properties of materials and their suitability for a purpose.

We will also explore forces such as gravity, pushes and pulls.

As artists we will create Tudor houses and make a display showing the Great Fire of London.

We will make firework pictures using salt and paint techniques and create a firework night background in the style of Pollock.

As historians we will learn about the events leading up to and during the Great Fire of London. We will research information from different sources, such as Samuel Pepy's diary.

We will look at how the fire service came about and how it has evolved to the service we know now. We will invite the present day fire service in to school so that we can compare.

We will look at the life and times of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder plot.

### Other activities to be covered:

As computer scientists we will make firework safety posters.

In SMSC Learn about fire safety. (visit from the Fire Brigade.)