



Year 2 Great Fire of London



Autumn 1 Homework

CLASSES 2LS 2JW and 2OF

DATE SET
Friday 2nd September

DATE DUE
Monday 17th October

Dear children and adults,

Our topic this half term is the Great Fire of London.

We will be learning about how the fire started and how it influenced Britain and how we live.

MATHS

You can use Times Tables Rock Stars and Mathletics to practise some of your maths facts. Log ins will be sent home soon.

READING



Remember to read **each day** for 15 minutes and get an adult to sign your reading record. You can get stickers and certificates for reading. Your book will be changed at least once per week in school.

Don't forget to log onto Reading Eggs!



SPELLINGS

We will be continuing Phonics learning from Year 1. Each week, a list of words will be uploaded to Google Classroom. The words will include the sounds taught that week in Phonics as well as some Year 2 common exception words.

Try to practise your spellings each day for a quiz on Friday.

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks you could complete some of these activities.

WRITING TASKS:

1. Write a newspaper article based on the Great Fire of London.
2. Write a fact file about Thomas Farynor.
3. Write a diary entry by Samuel Pepys.
4. Write a recipe for Thomas Farynor's best biscuits.

OTHER TASKS:

1. Draw a sketch of the fire and add fire colours!
2. Create a poster warning people of the danger of wooden houses.
3. Design an advert for new houses to be built.
4. Bake some bread or biscuits just like Thomas Farynor.

TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

fire

spread

destroyed

wooden

Samuel Pepys

King Charles II

Thomas Farynor

London

bakery

Pudding Lane

Monument

River Thames

St Paul's Cathedral

Challenge

Can you make a model of a burning house?



Places you could visit:

*St Paul's Cathedral

*Pudding Lane

*Museum of London