



The Great Fire of London ~ Autumn 1/ Year 2



We will be learning:

- Develop historical knowledge and understanding of the Great Fire of London
- Discover why the fire spread so fast and think about materials that are flammable.
- Explore the diary of Samuel Pepys and write our own diary entry of the event.
- Compare the houses and buildings in London then and now.
- Think about the changes in the fire service from 1666 to 2020.
- To write in role of key people that lived through the Great Fire of London.

Welcome back!! We are excited to begin year 2 learning about the event in 1666; The Great Fire of London. We will be inspired to research and write diaries and reports. We want to hear about your learning at home, please come in and tell us or tweet us @HighBankSchool. We also have our own twitter page- @HighBankJIN_Y2 Keep up to date with what is happening at school through twitter and our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/highbankschool>

Things to remember: Homework books will go home every Thursday and needs to be returned on Wednesday to be marked and updated. Reading books are changed on Tuesday. Please remember to read with your child at least twice a week and sign your child's reading record when they have read. Your child will need their PE kit in school; black shorts, white t-shirt and black pumps and trainers. Thank you. Don't forget- Purple mash and TT rockstars can be accessed from a device at home and these are a fantastic learning tool.

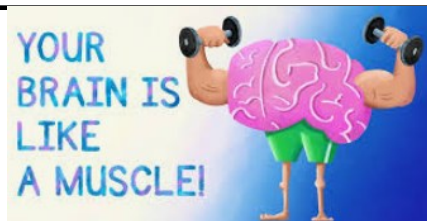
English

Book: The Great Fire of London

- To write a news report
- To write a diary from Samuel Pepys.
- To sequence the events of the Great fire in chronological order.
- To research and use sources to find answers.

Maths

- To count forwards and backwards to 100
- To compare numbers to 50
- To add and subtract tens and ones
- To recognise the value of each number eg 24 has 2 tens and 4 ones



Computing

- To learn ways to stay safe online.
- To safely use search engines
- To explain what a digital footprint is.

PE

- To learn different skills that can be used in invasion games such as football, netball and hockey.
- To learn skills that require balance, agility and coordination.

Topic

- To learn about the events of The Great Fire of London.
- To plot the events on a timeline.
- To learn about Samuel Pepys,
- To write a news report on the event in London.

PSHE

- To know what a good friend is.
- To help others when they are lonely.
- To know what to do if we are feeling lonely or feel like we need some support.

Science

- To understand why exercise and eating healthy is so important to maintain a healthy lifestyle.
- To learn why we wash our hands and brush our teeth.

British values

We are focusing on the value of aspirations this half term and our assemblies will reflect this key value. We are learning about healthy relationships in PSHE and how our actions can heal or hurt others.