



## Class C

### Autumn Term 2020

Dear Parents of Class C,

Welcome back, we hope you had a great summer and that the children are looking forward to a new school year! Here is a brief outline of some of the areas your child will be covering this term. Our topic for the autumn term is 'The Great Fire of London', focusing on London in those times, the events surrounding the Great Fire of London, Bonfire night and fireworks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Parry and Mrs Cioffi

### Literacy

We will be continuing with our daily Read Write Inc. phonics, reading and writing lessons.



There will also be plenty of writing opportunities across other curriculum areas to include; writing a diary from the point of view of Samuel Pepys, writing a news report of the events, rewriting the story and sequencing the events of the we will write firework poetry.

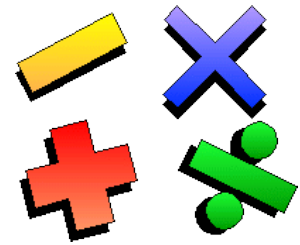
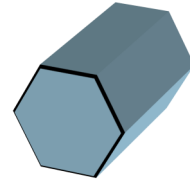
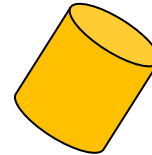
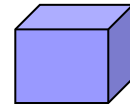
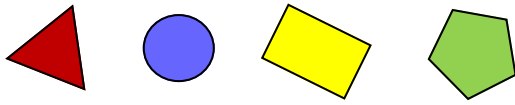


# Numeracy

We will work on place value, counting and recognising an increasing amount of numbers and learning what each digit represents.

We will count in 2s, 5s and 10s and work on one more and one less.

We will work on recognising and describing 2D and 3D shapes.



Money, money, money!

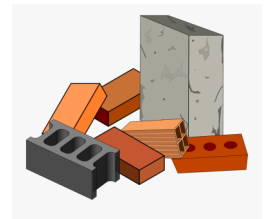
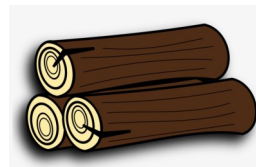


We will look at the value of coins and make given amounts and work practically to solve problem relating to mass.

# Science



Investigate the best materials for re-building new houses in the city. Compare the materials used in the past and present.



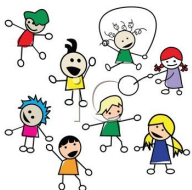
Learn about the changes to different materials when heated.

Investigate different light sources.



# PE

We will have regular afternoon fitness sessions with a longer P.E lesson on Fridays.



# History/Geography

Find out about the events surrounding the Great Fire of London, how it was started and how it was brought under control.



Learn about Samuel Pepys and his famous diary, Thomas Farriner the Pudding Lane baker and King Charles II reigning king.

Locate London on a map and other UK cities.

Find out about the important role the river Thames played and the devastating impact on St Paul's Cathedral.



Create a time-line of events. Learn about and investigate how the plague spread and how it ended.

## Religious Education

We will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali, listen to the story of Rama and Sita and act it out.

Make a Diwali craft.

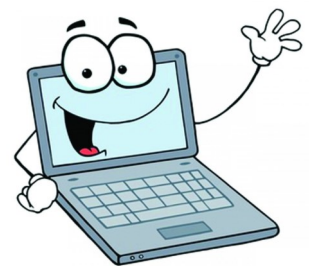


We will learn the story of Christmas.

## ICT

In our coding lessons we will learn to write simple programmes to make objects move.

We will use the internet to research The Great Fire of London and we will word process some of our work. We will program the Bee-Bots to plan and follow a route to safety.



## Music

Learn and perform the song 'London's burning' and combine sounds to make a piece of music about the great fire. Learn the song Ring-a-Ring-a-Roses.



## Art / DT

We will sketch Tudor houses. We will experiment with colour mixing and silhouette work to create our 'London's Burning' paintings.

We will make salt dough bread for use in our role play area and bake bread rolls.



We will look at portraits from 1666 and create our own.

We will use clay to make models of St Paul's Cathedral.



For Bonfire Night we will paint firework pictures, make soup and toast marshmallows.



### RHE

Focusing on New beginnings, learning new daily routines, settling in to new learning environment, establishing class rules and learning behaviour expectations.

We will also concentrate on fire safety.

We will be introducing a new RESPECT curriculum - Resilience, Empathy, Self-awareness, perseverance, excellence, communication and team-work!

### Homework

Brain Builder homework will be set on Friday's to be returned by the following Thursday.

### Reading

Regular reading at home should be recorded in Reading Record books.

If you have any questions regarding your child or our topic please feel free to pop in after school.

