



**Topic Title: Fire of London**

**Class: Blake**

**Term: 5**



### Key Texts

Key texts we will be using this term:

- Pepys Diary
- Anthology of Poems
- Modern Newspapers

### Key Questions

Things we will be finding out from our topic:

- What was life like in London in 1666?
- How did fire start?
- How did they put the fire out?
- Did the fire have a positive impact?
- What should we do in a fire?

### English

We will be learning to:

- Write a diary like Samuel Pepys, using past tense and in the first person
- Write some poetry about fire
- Write a newspaper report about the Great Fire, using key features of a report
- Using capital letters and full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, commas and inverted commas and conjunctions

### RE

We will be learning to:

- Understand what it means to be part of a community and have a sense of belonging
- Key Question: Does going to a Mosque give Muslims a key sense of belonging

### Maths

We will be learning to:

- Place values with numbers to 100
- Partitioning two digit numbers (tens and ones)
- Add and subtract numbers to 100
- Round numbers to the nearest 10
- Estimate and check answers
- Recall multiplication facts of 2, 5, 10
- Identify  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{4}$  &  $\frac{3}{4}$  and know that all parts must equal a whole

### Active and Creative Learning

How will be getting active and creative?

- We are learning to perform a range of skills with some control and consistency
- We are learning to perform a sequence of movements with some changes in level, direction or speed
- We are learning about the processes of bread making
- We are going to design a sandwich, make and evaluate it

### Science

We will be learning to:

- Understand materials
- Identify the use of everyday materials
- Group materials
- Compare materials, including waterproofing and visibility
- Understand how materials change shape through heating and freezing
- Understand the process of recycling
- Find out about John McAdam

### Inspiring Learning Ideas

Planned activities:

- In Science we will be making and burning our own houses
- In English we will be 'hot seating' Samuel Pepys
- In Maths we will using lots of practical apparatus
- In History we will be looking at 'original sources' and video clips