

Year One

First Half Summer Term

Phonics - we will focus on:

oa ew ire ear ure and revise: a-e i-e o-e u-e



















Also recap on all set 2 sounds:

ay, ee, iqh, ow, oo, oo ar, or, air, ir, ou, oy

Spellings-- Key words we will focus on:

Key words- ask friend school house

Days of the week- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Suffixes - adding es adding ed

Each week we will also learn to spell words with the focus phonic patterns that we are looking at.

Useful vocabulary

Pudding Lane: where the fire started

Leather buckets/water squirts: equipment used to tackle the fire.

Eye witness: experienced what happened at first hand.

Samuel Pepys: wrote in his diary what happened during the Great Fire.

The Big Smoke The Great Fire of London

How is fire fighting today different to firefighting in the past?

How do we know what happened during the Great fire?



History: to learn about events beyond living memory that are of national significance.

Key learning includes:

*How we find out about the past.

*The differences between firefighting in the past to the modern day.

*What eye witness accounts such as the diary entries of Samuel Pepys tell us about the Great Fire.

*Key dates and the order of key events.

*What London was like in 1666 and how the city was rebuilt after the fire

*How and why we remember what happened.

Focus texts



We will find out about:

*Fire engines and firefighting today through a range of non-fiction texts.

*The Great Fire of London by reading information books and researching online.





Other Foundation subjects -

By the end of this half term we will be able to:

Art- Mix paint to make different shades. Use pencil, pen and pastels to recreate lines and shapes from famous artwork

Computing - Use a paint program to draw a Great Fire of London picture, then- save, reopen, edit and print.

Science- Name and identify main body parts. Know the five senses and the related body part. Explore with the five senses and share their findings.

PSHCE - Discuss their feelings about relationships with others. Talk about times they have felt jealous and how they can overcome these feelings. Compare his to feeling proud of someone.

Music - Round and Round- Latin Bossa Nova. In the Groove!

PE- Orienteering and Athletics

Visits/visitors / Upcoming dates to note:

Fire engine visit / Anne of Cleves House, Lewes

Not this year due to restrictions

Can you help? Are you/do you know any firefighters who would be willing to talk to us, maybe via Zoom?

Literacy weekly focus:



Week 1 - Non-fiction - finding out about fire engines

Week 2 Information pages - Fire fighters

Week 3 - Research - finding out about firefighting in the past and research The Great Fire

Week 4- Sequencing events- The Great Fire of London

Week 5: Diary writing- imagining being an eyewitness

Finding out more about Samuel Pepys- hot seating

Week 6: How has London changed?