

Literacy:

Across the half term our Literacy work links closely to History. We will be writing a range of non-fiction pieces related to the Great Fire of London, including a fact file on Samuel Pepys and a sequenced narrative about the events of the fire. The children will also be learning to recite London's Burning.

Maths: Place Value, + and -, Fractions and Time

In Maths, we will continue to develop our understanding of place value, beginning to partition two-digit numbers into tens and ones. We will be using this knowledge to support our calculations, adding and subtracting two-digit numbers and tens. We will start to identify halves and quarters of shapes and numbers and begin to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour on an analogue clock.

History:

Children will be finding out about Samuel Pepys and the causes of the Great Fire of London. They will be looking at old fire fighting methods compared to modern methods, including a visit from a fire fighter.

Year 1 – Spring 1st**What Happened in Pudding Lane?****Science:**

In Science, we will be completing our work on Everyday Materials that we began in the Autumn term. We will be looking at the properties of materials and using what we know to work scientifically with materials.

Art: Printing

We will be using the Iranian illustrator, Farshid Mesghali as inspiration for a printing unit. Children will explore rubbings, press printing and string printing to create eye-catching black on colour printed images.

Geography: The UK

Using maps in Geography, we will be identifying the four countries of the UK, their capital cities and the surrounding seas. We will be finding out about key features of each country, identifying their flags and key landmarks.

PSHE: Dreams and Goals

We will be learning about setting goals for ourselves and how this might stretch our learning and resilience. We will discuss how to overcome obstacles when aiming for a goal and how it feels to persevere and achieve a goal.