

## History

In history will be exploring what it was like in 17<sup>th</sup> century London and comparing it to what London is like now. Using different sources of evidence, we will be finding out about the Great Fire of London and why it spread so quickly. We are also hoping for a surprise visit from Samuel Pepys and learn about why he is such a significant historical figure.

## English

Our focus this term will be conjunctions and learning about the four different sentence types- statement, exclamation, command and question. We will do this through a range of contexts; writing instructions (after we have made our very own bread!), comics, fact files and a setting description about 17<sup>th</sup> century London. In our daily spelling sessions, we will be focussing on suffixes and plurals. During whole class guided reading, we will be explaining our understanding of the books we are reading and clarifying the meaning of words.

## Maths

In maths we will be covering the following topics this term;

- Subtraction as ‘finding the difference’
- Adding and subtracting a 1 digit number to and from a 2 digit number.
- Partitioning numbers in different ways.
- Time

Unfortunately, we are unable to do a nativity this year so Year 2 will be having a winter wonderland experience instead! We will ask the children to come back to school in the evening for a night full of Christmas fun! More details to follow soon.

# Panic on Pudding Lane!

Year 2, Term 2

## DT

In DT we will be designing and making a Christmas card that lights up.

**RE-** we will be exploring the question, why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**PSHEE-** in PSHEE we will be learning about bullying and gender diversity.

**PE-** we will be making up a dance to perform at our winter wonderland experience.

**Music-** we will be learning Christmas songs.

## Helping at home

**Spelling Shed** - This is a website that you can use with your child to practise their spellings at home. They will be coming home with **new** individual log-ins this week so look out for them in their bags!

**Time** - Practise telling the time to O'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour.

Challenge- telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes

Recalling adding and subtracting facts within 20.

## Dates for the diary

27<sup>th</sup> November – Flu immunisations

wb 30<sup>th</sup> Nov and 7<sup>th</sup> Dec - Phonics screening checks for all Year 2.

15<sup>th</sup> December- Xmas Lunch

16<sup>th</sup> December- Year 2's winter wonderland 5pm-7pm at school.

18<sup>th</sup> December- Last day of term

## Outdoor learning day

We will end our topic with an outdoor learning day all about the Great Fire of London.