



Aldbury C of E Primary School

The Great Fire of London



Class 2
Turtle Tribe

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Autumn 1 2022

This term the class topic will be The Great Fire of London.

Activities the children will take part in will include:

- **English:** Narrative, Recounts
- **History:** Significant event beyond living memory- Great Fire of London
- **Science:** Seasonal changes (Summer to Autumn), Living things and their habitats
- **Computing:** We are Treasure Hunters - algorithms
- **Art & Design:** Mixing Primary colours- Fire picture
- **RE:** Symbols and Actions, Similarities between Christianity and Islam
- **Music:** Menu song
- **Maths:** Positional language and sequencing, place value, subitising
- **PSHE:** Being Me in the world
- **PE:** Footwork and Static balance

There are lots of ways that you can get involved and enhance your child's enjoyment of our topic:

- Explore fiction/ non-fiction books about the Great Fire of London, Firefighters now and the 16th century.
- Learn about the Great Fire on the BBC
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-the-great-fire-of-london-home/zph4g7h>
London Fire Brigade
<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/museum/history-and-stories/the-great-fire-of-london/>

Vocabulary for Topic

Some vocabulary that your child should know for our Topic is,

Great Fire of London, London, capital city, firefighters, St Pauls Cathedral, Samuel Pepys, diary, changes over time, eyewitness, significant event, Pudding Lane, Bakery, Thomas Farriner, 1666, timeline, past and present, jobs

Vocabulary for English

Some vocabulary that your child should know for English is,

Capital letters, full stops, finger spaces, narrative, story, beginning, middle, end, good/ bad characters, sentences, recounts, first, second, third, then, next, finally, 1st person, sequence

Vocabulary for Maths

Some vocabulary that your child should know for Maths is

Positional language, above, on top, underneath, next to, beside, left, right, in front, behind, turns, quarter turn to the left, quarter turn to the right, half turn, full turn, three quarter turn, clockwise, anti-clockwise, ordinal numbers – 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, repeating pattern, subitising, place value, tens and ones

Vocabulary for Science

Some vocabulary that your child should know for Science is

Seasonal changes, autumn, winter, spring, summer, changes, trees, leaves, weather, temperature, clothes, rainfall, months of the year, seasons
Living things and their habitats, micro habitats, living, dead, never alive, woodland, grassland, coastal, growth, life processes, food chains

What does your child know?

Before the Topic...

After the Topic...

You might enjoy completing this page with your child. Simply fill in the first section together, before the topic starts, and the second when it is completed. This is a great way of sharing your child's learning experiences.

Home learning

Over this half term please pick a home learning task.

- Create a Great Fire collage using different materials and means i.e. paper, tissue paper, pencils, paints.
- Create an old piece of paper by tea staining it using a tea bag and dripping onto paper or soaking briefly before drying or baking in oven. Add some writing either some words related to the topic, some sentences or a short diary entry including the date, time, and a first person account of what might have been seen.
- Find out about Firefighters today and what equipment they have and how they have changed from the Great Fire. Draw and/or label some of the equipment they use.



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