

Curriculum Overview

Aldersbrook Primary School

Year Two
Term - Spring 1
The Great Fire of London



This half term we will be learning about:

- The Great Fire of London.
- We will follow in the footsteps of Samuel Pepys, as we read his diary and discover what happened on the night of the fire. We will explore the mysteries behind how the fire started and why it spread so quickly.
- We will be comparing life back then to life now and learn about the changes which have taken place in London because of the fire in 1666.

Big Question:
What makes a community?

Other Information

- If you have any information or resources linking to the Great Fire of London that you would be happy to share, please let us know.

**OUR VALUES
THIS TERM**

RESPECT

LOVE

FRIENDSHIP

COURAGE

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English

- In English we will be writing diary entries based on the Great Fire of London.
- We will be reading 'The Dark'. This is an opportunity for children to discuss and write about their feelings and fears.

Mathematics

- In Mathematics we will be learning about money. We will be making amounts in different ways and counting a given amount.
- We will then move onto learning about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be describing the properties of the different shapes.

RE

- In RE we will be studying why churches and mosques are important to believers.

Computing

- We will be continuing to learn about programming. This half term, we will be focusing on sequences.

You might like to join in with our learning at home by:

Reading

- Year 2 recommended reading: 'Who was... Samuel Pepys.'
- Alternatively there are books available at the local library about the Great Fire of London

Watching

- <https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/> A Great Fire of London Game

Doing

- Create a silhouette of a house on fire.

Visiting

- The Museum of London