



Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 1 = 2015



This half-term our topic is 'Fire, Fire!' and where possible our work in class will follow this theme.

Science - we will be focusing on 'changing materials', and will look at the three states of water. To fit into our 'Fire' theme we will be exploring melting.

English - we will be sharing books with a fire theme. The children will be writing character descriptions, instructions, letters, diaries, settings and stories. We will be doing lots of drama activities, to help us really understand our stories.

History -

We will be learning all about the 'Great Fire of London'. The children will understand why it spread so quickly and how it changed London. We will study Samuel Pepys and learn about his famous diary.

Art and Design - we will be using chalk pastels in 'hot' colours to make fire pictures, and collage materials to produce textured representations of the 'Great Fire'.

Computing - we will be using recording equipment to film 'eye-witness' accounts of the 'Great Fire of London'.

Assembly Alert! This half-term it is Year 1's turn to host a class assembly. It will be all about the Great Fire of London.



Homework

Homework will come home each Monday to be completed for the following Monday. This will include spellings, Maths and a topic or English based activity to be completed in their homework book.

Reading - please continue listening to your child read and commenting in their diary. It doesn't have to be a banded school book - home books, comics and reading challenges count too!

Maths - plenty of mental maths practise this half-term. We will also be looking at time, and other forms of measurement. The children will be learning more about 3D shapes.