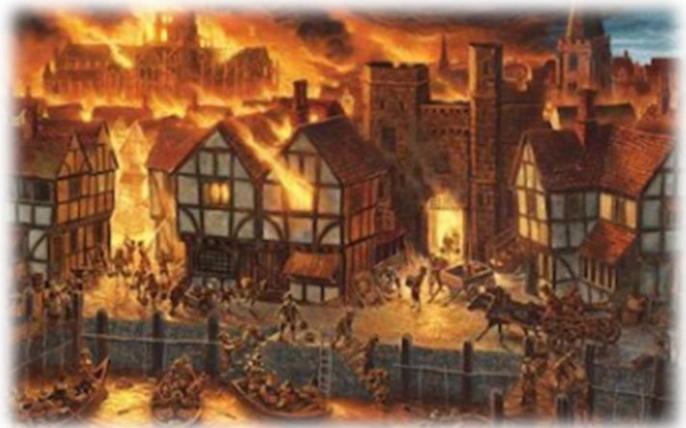


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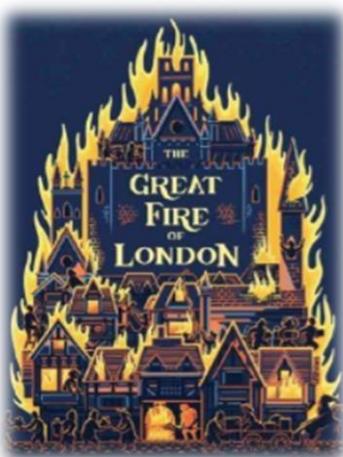
During this new History topic, the children will experience what life was like for people who lived through the Great Fire of London. The children will begin the topic by finding a time capsule in the school grounds. This will contain 'artefacts' saved from the fire. We will take the children into Dunmow to show them a selection of Tudor buildings and they will be able to bake their own bread.

In Science, the children will learn about the properties of materials and in DT they will design and make their own Tudor house. At the end of the topic we are hoping to have a special visit from the fire service who will be able to supervise the burning of their buildings (**please do not tell your children as we are hoping for it to be a surprise!**)



In writing the children are going to continue to focus on writing with the correct

punctuation. We will be encouraging the children to write more extended pieces and will even write our own news reports which we will film and hope to put on the school website.



In maths we will be moving on to multiplication. We will be using addition skills to multiply by repeated addition (eg. $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$).

How to help at home

Maths- Practise grouping and counting objects in 2s, 5s and 10s. Find opportunities to half and double amounts.

Reading- Continue to read with your child every day, this can be a picture book at bed time, a non-fiction text or a longer book read by an adult. Make sure to ask them questions about what they are reading.

Please use the revision booklet provided to help your child revise their phonic sounds in preparation for the Phonics screening in June.