

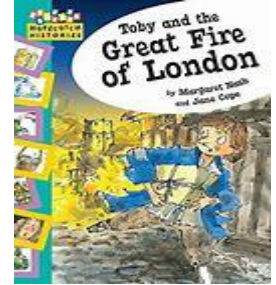
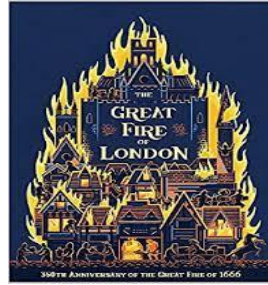
## YEAR 2

**Key Question:** How has our past formed the world we see today?

**Topic:** The Great Fire of London / Time travellers

**Project:** Fire experiment and design.

**WOW event:** Tudor dress up day which will include baking bread and making Tudor houses.



**English** - Our power of reading text this term is:

Toby and the Great Fire of London written by Margaret Nash and Jane Cope.

The children will have the chance to explore this text in detail and use it to inspire their own writing. We will focus on using high level vocabulary, a range of sentence types and a variety of punctuation within our writing this term. We will be exploring a mixture of fiction and non fiction texts as well as key historical events.

**Maths** – This term in Maths, students will be focusing on applying their knowledge in order to solve mathematical problems. We will be looking at data, measurement and time. Student will also continue to look at mathematical operations, calculations and symbols.

**Science – Materials** Our focus is materials and conducting our own experiments. We will be identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.

**History and Geography** – We will be traveling to 1666 and comparing London to the modern day. During this adventure we will also be making comparisons between opinions of King Charles before the fire and public opinion of him after the fire.

**Art and Design** – This term we will be looking at planning and developing our ideas. We will also be using tools and materials to create a product and then evaluating our product by identifying strengths and areas for improvement.

**RE** – In RE we will be exploring and debating the following questions; Should Jewish people always respect God? How important is it to Christians that Jesus came back to life after the crucifixion?

**PSHE** – We will aim to understand and respect the similarities and differences between people.

**Computing** – Year 2 will understand that algorithms are a set of instructions that solve specific problems and use this skill to create and write a program using precise and unambiguous instructions.

**RECIPE:** As part of the Skills for Life Trust , we promote and encourage all pupils to try and follow these values: *Respect , Excellence , Cooperation , Independence , Perseverance and Enjoyment* – We will be applying these skills within all of our lessons.

## **Homework**

Homework given on Fridays:

English (Reading, MyOn Projects and Bug Club)

Weekly spelling\* Mathematics (TTRS and activities)

Weekly Reading (4 times a week)

\*spellings and timetables quizzes take place on Wednesdays.

## **Uniform / PE Kit**

We would ask that all children wear appropriate uniform at all times, including house team T-shirts for PE (available to purchase through Parent Pay). If there is a particular reason why your child is not in full uniform, please email the school. If your child is unable to participate in PE lessons on any given day, please forward us an explanation.

The easiest and most convenient way to contact us is through the new class email addresses (please see below in the 'contacting the teacher' section). Appropriate PE kit is important for safety and hygiene reasons, (black shorts, house coloured T shirt, black tracksuit and trainers). Children will not be permitted to participate in PE lessons if they are wearing earrings: these will need to be removed beforehand.

Year 2 PE days are every Monday and Thursday – on these days' children should wear their PE kit into school, rather than bring it in separately.

## **Contacting the teacher**

Teacher contact should now be made using the following email addresses:

Butterfly Class: [wwbutterflyl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwbutterflyl@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

Grasshopper Class: [wwgrasshopper@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk](mailto:wwgrasshopper@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk)

You can also contact the office via phone for information. If you need your child's teacher to phone you back, the office will let us know and we will phone you back at the earliest possible opportunity.

Butterfly Class Teacher: Mrs Cooper (English teacher)

TA: Mrs Quinlan

Grasshopper Class Teacher: Miss Gilder (Maths teacher)

TA: Mrs Hewish