



# Prairie Falcon Class

## Curriculum Letter Autumn 2



# LONDON'S BURNING!

This half term our topic is London's Burning! We will be learning all about the Great Fire of London through the eyes of people who lived through it. Below is a brief outline of the exciting learning that will be taking place this half-term and some useful ideas on how you can help your child succeed - your involvement in your child's education makes such a huge difference to their success.

### English

Our learning will be focussed on the book: *The Great Fire of London Anniversary Edition* in which we will be exploring the diary entries of Samuel Pepys and having a go at writing our own imagining we were there. We will also be writing a letter to King Charles advising him on how to rebuild London. A reading of this book can be found on Youtube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PFtiTGsWCK4>

#### You could help your child at home by:

- Encouraging them to keep a diary about what they have done over the week or to write an imaginary diary e.g., the diary of a superhero or spy.
  - Discussing the layout and words used in a diary.
- Showing your child the layout of a letter and ask them to write a letter to a family member explaining what they are learning at school.

### Maths

Some of the things that we will be exploring include:

- Addition and subtraction, Money, Multiplication.

#### You could help your child at home by:

Asking children to add and subtract with things around the house. E.g. Sweets, toys.  
Giving your child experience of handling money and playing shop and calculating change.  
Practicing Maths Minute Games and times tables for the 2, 5 and 10 times table.



### Art

We will be making collages of the Great Fire of London in the style of Frank Stella. You could look at his art at home and practice collaging.

### D.T.

In DT we will be investigating bread and making our own, just like they did in the bakery at Pudding Lane at the time of the Great Fire of London! You could try making your own buns at home and write some instructions for how to make them.

### P.E.

**In PE we will be learning to dance!** We have PE on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. Please ensure your child has their PE kit with them on these days.

I will be around at the end of each school day, so please feel free to pop in and talk to me regarding any concerns or questions that you may have.

Miss Rutter ☺