Year 1/2 Great Fire of London Homework Project- Spring Term

Choose a box each week and create your own Great Fire of London homework. Remember that presentation is important. You can use the internet, library museums/ galleries/ famous landmarks to help you with this. As everyone has different clubs and commitments on different nights, you can bring your

Numeracy

Imagine there are two fire brigades working together. Draw a scene with two fire trucks, and write subtraction sentences to show how many flames each fire brigade put out. For example, if one fire brigade put out 8 flames and the other put out 5 flames, write "8 - 5 = 3" to represent the total number of flames extinguished by both fire brigades.

Writing

Imagine you are a child living in London during the Great Fire. Write a diary entry describing your experiences and emotions as you witness the fire spreading through the city. Include details about what you see, hear, and feel. Use descriptive words to make your diary entry interesting.

Art

Using watercolour paints and a canvas or thick paper, paint a scene of the Great Fire using warm colours like red, orange, and yellow. Experiment with different brush strokes to create the illusion of flames. After the painting is dry, add details like houses and people using markers.

Art/ Design Technology

With an adult, collect leaves, twigs and natural objects from your garden or the local area. Use the objects to create a picture or a model of the Great Fire of London. It could be a house from that era or a fire picture. Be as creative as you like and use your imag-

Science

Search around your home for items related to fire safety, such as a fire extinguisher, smoke detector, or fire-resistant materials. Discuss why these materials are important for preventing and managing fires. Create a poster or drawing showcasing these items and write a sentence explaining how each contributes to fire safety.

PSHE

Create a simple fire safety plan for your home, inspired by the events of the Great Fire of London. Draw a map of your house and identify safe meeting places outside. Write down a list of important items to grab in case of an emergency. This task helps children understand the importance of having a plan in place for unexpected events.

Spellings

Learn the spellings for each week that are on the spelling overview in your homework book. The spelling test will be held every Monday.

History/ Geography

Create a map of London during the Great Fire. Mark the key locations such as Pudding Lane, the River Thames, and important landmarks. Use symbols to represent the spread of the fire and show how it affected different parts of the city. Label your map with a key and write a sentence explaining the significance of each location.