

Hadley Wood Primary School Homework Grid – 2020

Year: 2

Autumn Term 1

Topic: The Great Fire of London

Weekly Homework:	Reading	Spelling	Maths
Topic: The Great Fire of London	Websites that may be useful: http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/		
Literacy & Communication (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)	Write and illustrate a poem inspired by 'The Great Fire on London'. You could describe the events, or the fire itself!	During 1666 they didn't have electricity so they couldn't send texts or emails- they had to write letters instead! Imagine you are someone who was around during the fire and write a letter to a friend or relative explaining what you saw.	Imagine that you are one of the people trying to escape the fire with your belongings. Write and illustrate a list of the items you would take with you. Make sure you <i>explain</i> why you have chosen these objects! Remember to think about the size of the objects you are taking!
Science and the Outside environment (Science, Healthy lifestyles, PE, Eco issues and investigation)	Create a poster warning people of the danger of wooden houses. This can be done on the computer or by hand.	I want to make a saucepan, these are the materials I have: - Wood - Metal - Paper For each material explain why they would make a good saucepan or not. Maybe you could watch an adult use a saucepan to help you decide!	It is your chance to be an inventor! Choose one of the objects listed below and think of a new use for it. Be as creative as you can! A plastic cup A paper clip A wooden chopstick Think about what material your object is made from and what properties it has!
Humanities and Citizenship (History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	Find out about one or more important people from this famous event – for example Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, Elizabeth Pepys, Thomas Farrinor etc. Choose how to present your findings.	Create a map of London in 1666 showing the location of the River Thames, Pudding Lane bakery and where the fire spread. This could be drawn or collaged.	Firemarks were put on houses to show which houses were protected against fire. Design your own fire mark. There are lots of images on Google for inspiration!
Creative Arts (Art, Design & technology, Music, Drama & Dance)	Create or reproduce a picture depicting a scene from London during the great fire. You could draw, paint, collage, use chalks or use a computer paint package to create your picture.	Make a model of a church or house in London in 1666. You can use whatever materials you like!	The Fire started in a baker's shop, follow this recipe or one you have found yourself to bake some cakes similar to the ones that would have been eaten in 1666. http://cookit.e2bn.org/historycookbook/964-fire-of-london-cakes.html

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