Tudor Court Primary

Curriculum Map – Cycle 3 12th February 2024 – 10th May 2024



Learning Power Focus: Reflective Year 2

Inspire - Challenge - Succeed

Key Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London started in Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane on 2 September 1666.
- The fire spread for several reasons. It hadn't rained for months so the city was very dry. Houses were made of wood, which is very flammable, and they were built close together. There was no fire brigade.
- People fought the fire using leather buckets of water and fire squirts. They used gunpowder and fire hooks to make fire breaks.
- The fire burned for four days. The fire was finally put out when the wind died down and changed direction.
- Six people died in the fire. St Paul's Cathedral, eightyseven churches and 13, 200 houses were destroyed the fire. Seventy thousand people were left homeless.
- After the fire, an organised fire brigade was established. Houses were rebuilt of stone. They were built further apart. Insurance was invented.
- One of the ways we know about the fire is because people, like Samuel Pepys, wrote about it in their personal diaries.

Overall Outcome:

Why do we call the fire of 1666, the 'Great Fire of London?' In a piece of writing, pupils explain why London needed to be rebuilt and why choices were made when rebuilding London. Pupils will also describe the lasting impacts of the fire of 1666 (i.e. why it is still remembered today).

Key Vocabulary:

Materials, bakery, king, mayor, eye-witness, diary, flammable, gunpowder, fire hook, fire squirt, fire break, embers, architect

Topic: The Great Fire of London - event of national significance

Enquiry Question: What was "great" about the Great Fire of London?

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Significant individuals and events:

- Tudor Week: 12th -16th February 2024 (Who was the most significant Tudor Explorer?)
- World Book: 7th March 2024
- International Women's Day: 8th March 2024
- British Science Week: 11th –
 15th March 2024 (Time: Lifespan
 Timelines: Why do animals have
 such different lifespans? Can we
 connect this to how animals go
 through life cycles?)

Coherence

Links to prior history knowledge:

• Y2 Cycle 1 (Local History): changes in places over time

Links to future history knowledge:

- Evidence we don't make things up but rely on sources of evidence.
- Perspective there can be different versions of the same event; history is about fact, bias and point of view.

Community and Local Links:

- Museum of London War, Plague and Fire and expanding City galleries
- Visit to key sites, e.g. Pudding Lane, St Paul's Cathedral, River Thames, Monument etc.
- Visit local buildings dating from 1600s.
- Consider fire safety measures in their own homes/public buildings (e.g. supermarket, library) and/or around school.

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Writing:

Non-Fiction:

Persuasive letter - The Day the Crayons Quit

Diary:

The Great Fire of London

Chronological Report:

Recount of the trip to London.

Reading:

Phonics: Read Write Inc

Comprehension: Various texts

Art:

Printing

Computing:

Coding

PE:

• Dance, Gym, Athletics

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RE:

 Believing: Who is a Christian and what do they believe?

PSHE:

- Healthy Me
- Relationships

Music:

- Inventing a Musical Story: How does music teach us about our neighbourhood?
- First Part: Music that Makes you Dance: How does music make us happy?

Maths:

- Unit 6: Introduction to division (Multiplication and division)
- Unit 7: Shape (Geometry)
- Unit 8: Addition and Subtraction of two-digit numbers (2) (Addition and subtraction)
- Unit 9: Money
- Unit 10 Fractions (Fractions)

Science:

Use of everyday materials

- Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses.
- Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching