

Diary Dates:

- Tuesday 5th November - Tempest Individual and family photos.
- Thursday 14th November - Flu immunisations
- Friday 6th December - Christmas Fayre
- Wednesday 18th December- 2pm EYFS and KS1 Christmas Play at St.Mary's Church.
- Friday 20th December - School Christmas Concert 1:30pm at St. Mary's Church.

Are you free between 8.50am - 9.15am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday?

Class 1 are looking for some generous adults to come into the classroom and listen to them read!

Please speak to Mr Varker if you are interested.

You can help with.....

- Daily reading with your child.
- Weekly spellings.
- Counting forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.
- Practicing letter and number formation.

Should you wish to discuss your child's learning at any time... please do not hesitate to pop into the office, before or after school, where an appointment to meet me can be arranged.

Alternatively, you can contact me by email

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TERMLY TOPIC GUIDE &
REPORT BOOKLET FOR
PUPILS & PARENTS

Autumn

Class 1

Mr Varker

Was the Fire of London really 'Great'?



For the first half of term will be considering an answer to this question "Was the Fire of London really 'Great'?"

We will be exploiting learning opportunities, inside and out of the classroom, that will give us a greater understanding of the events of the Great Fire of London and any impact it has today..

In Science, we will be investigating and classifying the different types of materials that are used to make the objects that we use every day. We will discover the different properties of materials and we will be able to suggest why they are used to make some objects but not others.

In English, we will be learning a quest story about the Great Fire of London. We will also look at recounts in the form of diaries. As well as this we will be learning how to read and spell words with groups of consonants in them.

Please use the Phase 3 and 4 sections of the website below to help with this. www.phonicsplay.co.uk



In Design and Technology we will be designing and making bread. We will begin by looking at other breads that are available and then we will design and make our own. Closer to Christmas we will look at different Christmas card designs.

In Maths, we will be learning how to:

- Count on and back and order numbers to 20
- Recognise domino/dice arrays without counting
- Understand and then make teen numbers (10 and some 1s)
- Locate 2-digit numbers on a 100 grid and a 1-100 bead string
- Read, write and say 2-digit numbers and understand them as some tens and some ones
- Understand and use ordinal numbers
- Read and write numbers and number-names to 20
- Identify a number 1 more/less
- Find pairs that make 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10



Helpful website: www.ictgames.com

In History we will be focusing on the events of the Great Fire of London, how we know about these events, and the legacy that the fire had on our lives today. We will use Geography lessons to explore the different countries and capitals of the UK.

In RE, we are answering the question " Why is Christmas important to Christians?" We will explore this and consider how this compares to what makes Christmas special for us.



We will use Computing in many subjects. Our main task is to record and store a piece of video footage. This will be linked to our work in Design and Technology.

In PE we will be creating simple movement pieces to represent the events of the Great Fire of London. We will be sharing these with parents near to Christmas, please keep an eye out for the date.