



Torridon
Primary School

Meet the Team!

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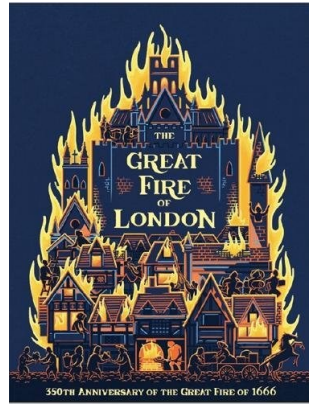
Support Staff: Heather, Alex, Millie, Omarie

Year Two

Summer 1 2021

Reading

This term in reading we are continuing with our guided reading sessions. However, we are introducing a new approach which will enable children to develop their reading skills when working without adult support.



English

We are using the beautiful illustrated book 'The Great Fire of London'.

We will be making Fire Safety posters, baking bread and writing instructions, writing diaries based on Samuel Pepys and writing newspaper reports.

The Great Fire of London

Mathematics

In Maths we will continue to practice our mental maths skills. We will be developing the use of written methods of calculation for addition, subtraction and multiplication and learning how to use these to solve everyday mathematical problems.



Science

This half term we will be making the most of the good weather to learn about plants. We will continue to observe the bulbs that we planted in the Autumn, as well as planted more seeds to grow flowers and vegetables. We will learn the names of, and label the parts of some plants and trees.. We will investigate what plants need to grow.

History

During this half term we will continue to explore historical events as we learn about The Great Fire of London. Samuel Pepys will be our key historical figure along with Sir Christopher Wren. We will use our research skills to discover why the fire is an important part of the history of London.

PSHE

This half term we will continue to focus on our well being, as we explore our feelings and emotions and how we can manage them and express ourselves in positive ways. We will also learn about ways to stay safe and healthy.

PE

Year 2 will have PE on **Wednesdays** and **Dance** on **Fridays**. Please ensure that your child comes in to school wearing their PE kit on these days. This half term we will be focusing on our travelling skills in PE.

Dance

Year 2 will explore action words and imagery in response to *The Great Fire of London*.

Music

We will be taking part in a virtual musical story led by the London Philharmonic Orchestra, based on the book 'Elephants in the Custard'.

Then we will be composing our own songs and learning traditional English songs such as 'London's Burning' and 'London Bridge is Falling Down'.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

Please continue to read with your child on a daily basis - both their reading book we have sent home as well as real books. Why not have a go at completing super interactive online games? Your child should have a login for both SPAG.com and Mathletics .



Art

Year Two will be extending their knowledge of the printing process by looking at how to make some repeating designs. We will be looking at the work of British Artist Eric Ravilious who created intricate wood block prints of buildings.

DT

We are going to be baking bread just like Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane. We will also be making 2D and 3D Stuart houses.

RE

For our RE lessons this half term our focus will be Hinduism. During this term we will be learning about the symbols, festivals and beliefs and comparing it with the other religions that we have learned about.

Computing

This half term we will continue to practise our typing skills . We will also learn how to use animation programmes to make our own animated sequences.. We will learn how to do simple searches to research *The Great Fire of London*.