

# St.Mary's Cof E Primary Academy

## Year 2 Newsletter



### Our focus for learning this half term is based on The Great Fire of London 1666.

#### English

Using a text-based approach we will read **'The Baker's Boy And The Great Fire of London.'** We will explore how the fire started and spread. In writing we will create a recount and begin to think carefully about tense as we write in paragraphs. We will continue to



#### Mathematics

We will continue to develop our mental recall through daily fluent in 15 lessons. We will be continuing to practice addition and subtraction of two, 2 digit numbers through partitioning and use of apparatus.

Don't forget to practice your weekly times tables facts for our quiz every Tuesday. **Please remember your book.**

#### History

We will learn about how and where The Great Fire of London started and why it spread so quickly. We will look at sources of information from the past, such as the diaries of Samuel Pepys and how they can provide us with historical knowledge of the past. We will look at how the fire changed the future of how buildings were constructed and how we now have firefighters compared to 'The Watch' in 1666.



#### Science

In Science we will be exploring the use of everyday materials and thinking about why certain materials are chosen for particular purposes. We will be testing materials for suitability and we will make links to the great fire by thinking about what the safest and best materials are for building houses.



#### P.E

Our P.E days have changed this half term

Ruby: Monday

Emerald: Thursday

Please come to school on P.E days wearing the correct P.E kit.

#### Art&Design

We will be re-creating Pudding Lane using modelling materials.

We will also be looking at the London skyline in 1666 and painting our own landscape paintings.



#### Dates to remember:

World Book Day :Thursday 3rd March, 2022.

Spelling Quiz : every Monday

Times Tables: every Tuesday