

The Great Fire of London!



Penguin Class Newsletter: December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful festive break. Thank you for all your support over this term but especially with our Nativity; practising lines, getting costumes etc, we hope you will agree that it was a really fantastic show 😊

Our topic for the next term is 'The Great Fire of London'. The main focus will be learning about this important historical event, what the causes were and how it changed the city of London, through looking at different historical sources.

We will also be looking at wheels and axels in DT and linking this to creating our own moving fire engine – so please save any small boxes in preparation for this.

In preparation for this topic you may choose to start to find out about the Great Fire of London including key dates and facts. There is a fun, interactive game at <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game> which helps the children to travel back to 1666 and experience life then.

We will be doing PE on Tuesdays and Fridays, however please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

History	The Great Fire of London
Science	Everyday Materials
DT	Mechanisms – wheels and axels
RE	Christianity – Stories Jesus told
PSHE	Good to be me Fire Safety

Music	Glockenspiel Stage 1 Instrumental
PE	Dance (PE Coach) Tag Rugby
Computing	We are astronauts – programming on screen – Scratch

If you have any concerns or worries then please let us know via your child's contact book or arrange to see us as we will be happy to discuss things with you.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2018.



Kind regards,
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Whittall and
Mrs. Parfitt