

# London's burning - Spring Term 2

What we will be learning	How you can help
<p><b><u>Maths:</u></b> We will be solving problems by using money to calculate how much the King's order cost at the bakery. We will be making graphs for the bakers to show what they have to bake for the king.</p>	<p>Money is a difficult concept for children, especially, understanding that 1 coin doesn't mean one but it can be 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p or even 50p. To secure this understanding it's best to handle real coins. 2ps can be counted in 2s or 5p can be counted in 5s. Ask questions such as 'How many 2ps make 10p?' or 'Can we make 10p with other coins?' Year 2s work with £and p. and they calculate change from a given amount. The best way to learn about money is to use it in real life situations so children experience getting change. So have a trip to the shop.</p>
<p><b><u>English/History</u></b> We will be reading information texts about the Great Fire of London. We will be looking at Samuel Pepys's diary entries and write our own diary. We will write a sensory poem about fire.</p>	<p>There is a lot of material online for children to research. <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=102">www.topmarks.co.uk/Interactive.aspx?cat=102</a> This is an interactive game that tells the story of the Great Fire of London. It's always fun to visit the library and search for information.</p>
<p><b><u>Science:</u></b> We will be learning about the properties of materials. We will build a waterproof shelter and test different materials for suitability.</p>	<p><b><u>Here are some questions to think about:</u></b> Why is it that we wear wellies on a rainy day? Why do we have spoons made out of wood, metal or plastic? Why are windows made of glass? Would it be useful to have an umbrella made out of paper? Why do skyscrapers have a pointy top?</p>
<p><b><u>ICT</u></b> Children will use the I-pads to record their news report about the Great Fire of London.</p>	<p>Watch CBBC News round on telly. What do you find out from the news? Who is reporting the news?</p>
<p><b><u>Art:</u></b> We will be creating art work based around the Fire of London.</p>	<p>If you'd like to be creative at home use lots of orange, red, yellow and black to create a fire picture. <b><u>How to draw fire</u></b> on <b><u>You tube</u></b> gives a step by step instruction on how to create a very effective picture. Children should always be supervised when using You tube.</p>

