



Home Learning



Year group	2
Date sent home	08/11/2024
Date due back	16/12/2024

<p>Description</p> <p>As part of our theme, 'The Great Fire of London' we would like the children to have the opportunity to explore parts of the topic in a way which they find especially interesting, whilst also completing curriculum based tasks. On the reverse you will find a list of tasks. The children may pick which ones they would like to do for homework over the next few weeks.</p> <p>Each task is worth a number of points and the children have been set a target of getting a total of 15 points by the above date. The points are awarded to the tasks according to both how long they will take and how much thought will need to go into them. Every task, however small the points, must still have a good level of effort put in. Those who achieve the target will receive 3 merits.</p> <p>If children reach their points total in less than 5 pieces then they will need to complete more tasks but will receive bonus merits! We would ask please that children choose at least one English and one Maths task to complete.</p> <p>If your child is feeling very motivated then they can attempt the GOLDEN TASK! This task covers all headings and is worth a merit all on its own. Please note children would still need to complete other tasks to get 10 points.</p> <p>To help your child plan out their time we have asked them to sit with you and make a plan of what they would like to try to do over the coming weeks. This will also help them and you to monitor their progress each week. When an item is completed your child may hand it in, clearly named and labelled as to which task it completes.</p> <p>We hope that this way of completing homework proves to be an enjoyable and educational experience for your child. If you have any questions or feedback please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.</p> <p>Thank you for your continued support,</p> <p>Miss Sullivan & Mr Balaam Class Teachers</p> <p>TOP TIPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use websites or non-fiction books from the school or local library to help carry out research• Try not to copy facts - think of your own sentences or a different way to write the information• Remember to still include the correct punctuation throughout and to check the spellings of words• Take pride in the overall presentation of each piece
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Task Type	Task Instructions	Number of points
English	Write 3-5 sentences describing what you'd see, hear, feel and smell during the Great Fire of London. Make sure you use some fantastic adjectives (maybe even use an expanded noun phrase!).	2
	Write instructions in your own words for how to make bread. It would be great if you could make the bread too! (this is one of your creative tasks further down!)	3
	Draw a picture of one of the characters we have met from our core texts (Toby, Vlad, Boxton) and write a short character description to match it.	2
Theme (History/ Geography/ Science)	Interview your friends and family. What do they know about the Great Fire of London? What would they like to find out about it?	2
	List 3-5 facts about the Great Fire of London.	2
	Watch the 3 BBC History KSI videos about the Great Fire of London online. Maureen the rat will share lots of information with you. Make a video, mindmap, poster or PowerPoint to share what you have learnt.	3
	Design a house for Vlad and Boxton. Label the materials you would use and try to explain why!	3
RE	Reflect on your learning in your RE lessons where you learnt about why Christians pray. Create a prayer for your class.	3
	In RE we have learnt that Christians believe God gives them gifts and they are grateful for them. Write down 3 things you are grateful for. Draw pictures to match.	2
PSHE	Create an Anti-Bullying Poster that we could display at school.	2
Creative	Find a recipe for baking bread and follow it at home. You could stick in pictures or send them over Class Dojo!	3
	Draw or paint a picture of the Great Fire of London.	2
	Write or record yourself performing a news report live from London during the Great Fire of London.	3
	Design a new uniform for a firefighter. Think carefully about the things they need and the materials you might use.	3
Maths	Write your own addition and subtraction word problems and solve them. Can you link them to the Great Fire of London.	3
	Can you write down your 2, 5 and 10x tables? Write them on 3 separate days and try to beat your time each day.	2
	Design your own shape monster using only 2D shapes. Remember to label each shape and how many of each shape you have used.	2
	Write the numbers 0-20 in words. Use different writing and drawing materials to do this (felt pens, chalk, paint pens, gel pens etc.)	3
GOLDEN TASK	Create a fact booklet, outlining the events that happened during the Great Fire of London. What day did it start, where did it start, how did it spread, how did it end, why did it spread so quickly, how was London rebuilt? Be as creative as you can with your design.	3 and 2 Merits