

In Literacy we will be learning to...

At the beginning of the Spring term we will investigate stories with patterned language, focusing on rhythm, rhyme and repeated text. The children will be reading a variety of fairy tales, both traditional versions and more modern retellings. Children will then learn to use information books to find out facts about The Great Fire of London. Children will also write a newspaper report about the fire.

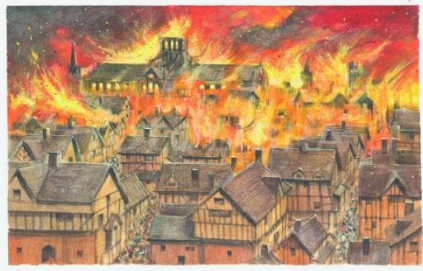


Questions we'll be asking...

- Where did The Great Fire of London start?
- What year did The Great Fire of London happen?
- Who was Samuel Pepys?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- What is the best material for building homes out of?
- Do materials change if they are heated and cooled?
- What is the capital of England?
- Where is London on a map?
- What countries are in the United Kingdom?



Pine Class Curriculum Information Spring Term 2018 **The Great Fire of London**



In Maths we will be learning to...

In maths we will be looking at place value, focusing on 2-digit (Year 1) and 3-digit numbers (Year 2). Children will be encouraged to recall number facts quickly to aid calculations. We will revisit 2D and 3D shapes; learning about lines of symmetry and grouping using different properties. Children will then further their understanding of units of measurement and will begin to read scales. Throughout the term the children will apply skills they have learnt to solve problems.



Reminders...

- To continue to hear your child read every day.
- Homework and spellings given out every Friday.
- PE is on Monday and Thursday.
- Forest School will be on a Friday (due to the weather this may not be weekly) – children will need a change of clothes that you don't mind getting a bit dirty and wellies.