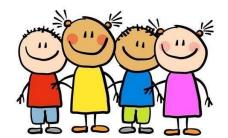
## Year 1 & 2 Autumn 2





Our Christian vision:
"Whenever the rainbow
appears in the clouds, I
will see it and remember
the everlasting covenant
between God and all living
creatures of every kind on
the earth." Genesis 9 v16

## Home Learning Menu

We've put together a selection of fun, creative activities inspired by our theme:

If I Could Turn Back Time – Fire! Fire!

These optional activities can be completed at your own pace throughout the half term.

Choose as many as you like - **the more creative**, **the better!** 

Please bring your finished work by **Monday 15th December** so we can enjoy and share your brilliant ideas and celebrate together.

Build a Model of Pudding Lane

Use Lego, cardboard, or recycled materials to recreate a street from 1666.

- Label key features (e.g. bakery, wooden houses).
- Talk about how buildings have changed.

Fire Safety Hunt

Go on a fire safety hunt at home. Can you find a smoke alarm, fire extinguisher and blanket and an escape route?

Talk with your family about what to do in an emergency.

Then draw a fire safety poster about what you have learnt.



Yes, it's that time of year again!

Design and make Christmas Cards

Write a kind message inside - practice your handwriting and sentence structure.

Give them to someone special, family, neighbour or even post it to a care home.

Bake like Thomas Farriner

With an adult, bake bread or biscuits.

- Draw or label the ingredients/tools used.
- Talk about kitchen safety and compare modern kitchens to 1666.

Retell the Great Fire of London

Write or draw a short story about the fire. Use **capital letters**, **finger spaces**, and **full stops** correctly.

Include **time connectives** (e.g. *First*, *Next*, *Then*, *Finally*) to sequence events Use **adjectives** to describe the fire, people, and places (e.g. *hot*, *wooden*, *frightened*)

Write in **complete sentences** with a clear beginning, middle, and end Use **past tense** verbs to retell the story (e.g. burned, ran, wrote) Include **historical characters** like Samuel Pepys or Thomas Farriner.

Learn a Christmas Song or Carol

Practise singing it aloud and, if you feel confident, perform it for your class!



**Create Fire-Themed Artwork** 

Use warm colours (red, orange, yellow) to paint or collage a fire scene.

- Add silhouettes of buildings.
- Talk about how colours can show emotion or danger.

I can do it myself!

Choose **one or more personal tasks** and practice doing independently at home.

Examples include:

- Practice tying your own shoelaces
- Organise and pack your own school bag
- Tidying up after playing
- Getting dressed and undressed independently
- Brushing your teeth with little support
- Using a knife and fork

They can draw a picture or take a photo of themselves doing it.

Reading

This is a required daily task and not part of the optional activities. Listen to your child read their book for approximately 10-15 minutes per day. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.



Share a book together. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book.

The main thing is that you have fun!