

# What are we learning this term in Class 1?

## In English we are:

- Reading 'Toby and the Great Fire of London'
- Exploring different descriptive devices
- Planning and creating our own descriptive narrative
- Retelling stories orally and through the use of story maps
- Writing our own letters
- Applying phonics rules alongside the learning of new graphemes
- Exploring sentence types
- Recognising homophones and using them correctly
- Learning new spelling rules

## In Maths we are:

- Reading numbers in numerals and digits up to 100
- Writing numbers in numerals and words
- Recapping initial number knowledge
- Ordering and comparing numbers
- Partitioning numbers and looking at place value.
- Adding and subtracting
- Counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's
- Exploring the concept of multiplication using arrays
- Practising our 'Speed Tables'

### Science:

This term we are learning about 'Materials and their Properties'.



### RE:

This term we are learning about 'Thankfulness and Harvest'



### PE:

This term we are doing cross-country and we will be developing our gymnastic and basic movement skills.



### Computing:

This term our focus is: 'We are Painters.'



# Fire! Fire!

**As historians we will:** Find out about the Great Fire of London and the events that unfolded. We will explore the diary of Samuel Pepys and his role during the fire. We will explore the events of the 5<sup>th</sup> November and how we remember it today.

**As geographers we will:** Find out about our capital city and how it has changed since 1666.

**As artists and designers we will:** Look at paintings from the fire and discuss how they can be used as evidence. We will explore chalk pastel techniques and design and build 'Fit for Purpose' structures.

## Notices:

PE will be Monday and Wednesday this for the first half term. Our Monday session will take place at Morton and will be led by a gymnastics coach. Wednesday will be cross-country and we ask that joggers and 'old' trainers are in school for this. Details are on the app. After the holidays PE will be usual kit, taking place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

## Homework:

Children will have weekly tasks to complete on Mathletics. These are set on a Friday due for the following Friday. After completing these tasks, they are free to use the site at their leisure. Homework also consists of reading. Please do try to make this daily. I also check Accelerated Reader progress on Fridays.

Please do pop in and see me for any questions.