

Home Learning Ideas

Autumn 1



For our first History learning journey, we will be travelling back in time to 1666 to experience the Great Fire of London. In DT we will be learning about wheels and axles, in order to become the designers and builders of a new fire engine. Home Learning is encouraged so that your child can share with you some of the knowledge and skills learnt in school as well as allow them to learn more and follow their own areas of interest. It can also help your child to become more involved in the learning and become more independent with their thinking. If you would like some ideas please use the list below, but these are merely suggestions, and it would be great to see what the children think of themselves.

We can't wait to see what the children produce this half term...

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- Make a moving car using junk modelling materials. What shapes will you need for different parts of the car? Which materials will work best?
- Design a new fire engine. Become a designer for a new fire engine. Draw a picture and label the important parts.
- Make a model of a Tudor house from 1666. Investigate how the homes were designed and made. What are the similarities and differences to modern houses?
- Write a fact-file on the Great Fire of London. Remember to include pictures and exciting facts.
- Many artists painted the Great Fire of London. Create your own artwork of the Great Fire. Which part of London will you paint? You could paint Pudding Lane, the River Thames, St Paul's Cathedral or other places that the fire spread to.
- Write an information leaflet on fire safety. How can you prevent a fire? What should you do if there is a fire?