

Courtney Primary Topic Sheet – How did the Great Fire of London spread?

Year 1 Term 3 2018-19 Teacher: Mr Jones

English

The class text will be, Into the Forest, by Anthony Browne.

The children will learn how to combine two words (e.g. do+not) to make a contraction (don't).

The children are also developing their use of a variety of conjunctions e.g. because, when, if, or.

The children will be writing innovated versions of the story.

Mathematics

In our maths, we will focus on the following skills:

Fractions – half, quarter and thirds.

Division by 2,3
Counting in 2s and 3s
Counting in fractions

Money

Addition and subtraction
Counting in 2,3,5,10
Addition and subtraction word problems
Multiplication and division word problems
Place Value comparisons

Science

This term our Science topic is materials, where we will be exploring different materials and learning how to describe and compare them. We will be making links to our Fire of London topic and learning which materials burn easily and also look at what materials are waterproof.

Art and Design Technology

Art and Design Technology will be taught by Mrs Harbury on a Tuesday afternoon.

The class will be working on making replicas of houses from 1666 which will be photographed before they are burnt for our WOW event!

PE

As a school we follow the “Real PE” scheme of work which focuses on building up core skills and applying them in games. On Tuesday the children will have a PE session with Mr Smith, our sports coach. On Thursday the children will be doing PE with Mr Jones. If your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up on these days, and that they can take out their earrings. All children should have suitable PE kit kept at school.

History/ Geography

We are learning all about the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys. We will be doing some diary entries and research into what life was like in the 17th century.

Computing

In computing, we will be looking into E-safety: how we can keep ourselves safe whilst online and who we can go to when needed.

Religious Education

Our religious question for the term is “Who is a Christian and what do they believe?” We will look at the Christian faith and what it involves.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be following a scheme of work called “Jigsaw” which focuses on 6 key themes. This term we will be thinking about “Dreams and goals”

Our Courtney Crown Value this term is “We set ambitious targets for ourselves within the community.” This will also feed into our weekly circle times.

Dates for the diary

Our WOW event will happen soon, keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times.