

**Oak Class Topic Map – The Great Fire of London**  
**Term 3 2018-2019 Teacher: Miss Inman**

<b>English</b> In English, we will be using the book <i>Wombat goes Walkabout</i> as the stimulus for our writing. We will also be doing some writing inspired by our topic.  We will be concentrating on developing our handwriting and our understanding of grammar by writing descriptions of character and settings. We will be using our story maps to help retell stories, orally. This will lead into our final writing outcome, where we will produce a story based on our own retelling.  We will be learning about structuring sentences correctly as well as how to punctuation simple sentences. In phonics we moving onto split diagraphs. Tricky stuff!		<b>Maths</b> In Maths we will be working on our understanding of time and measurement. We will then move on to adding and subtracting numbers and money and improving our ability to work out word problems.  In our fluency sessions we are working on our 2x table to help us with our multiplication masters which we have a go at twice a week.  As always there is a whole school focus on developing our children’s reasoning and problem solving skills. Throughout the year, there will be a large focus on times table facts, and children will have a weekly opportunity to gain their multiplication badges.		<b>Science</b> This term our Science topic is <i>materials</i> , where we will be exploring different materials and learning how to describe and compare them.  We will be making links to our <i>Fire of London</i> topic and learning which materials burn easily and also look at what materials are waterproof.	
<b>History/ Geography</b> We are learning all about the <i>Great Fire of London</i> and Samuel Pepys. We will be doing some diary entries and research into what life was like in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century.		<b>Art and Design Technology</b> 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!		<b>PE</b> 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.	
<b>Computing</b> 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.	<b>Religious Education</b> 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.	<b>PHSE</b> From our Jigsaw scheme of work, we will be looking at “Dreams and Goals”. This unit looks into recognising successes and what we can do to reach our goals.		<b>Dates for the diary</b> Our first WOW event will happen soon, keep an eye on the newsletter for dates and times.	