

Year 2 Homework Menu – Spring

Topics: The Great Fire of London (History) and Animals Including Humans

Task 1 – PSCHÉ

In PSCHÉ, we will be looking at relationships and families. We would like the children to create a **family tree** that shows how people in a family are related.

This can be hand-drawn or completed using photographs.

Task 2 – Cooking/Food Tech

It is believed that small cakes in Thomas Farriner's bakery were the cause of the Great Fire of London.

Research the recipe for these small cakes, written by Sir Kenelme Digby and have a go at following the recipe to make and taste test them.

<https://oakden.co.uk/excellent-small-cakes/>

Task 3 – History/Geography

Build a timeline of images, showing how London has changed overtime since 1666 (The Great Fire of London).

Challenge: Give reasons for each stage of evolution.

Task 4– Computing

To research Pudding Lane, London in 1666 before and after the fire.

The children have been learning to copy and paste images from Google images to Microsoft word documents. We would like the children to look at photographs online, paste on to a document and then print. Label the features of buildings e.g - thatched roofs, narrow streets etc.

Use these pictures to support experience task.

Task 5 – Knowledge & Understanding of the World—linked to Science

Create the life cycle of a chosen animal (think outside of the box!). Label with the needs at each stage of the cycle.

Task 6 – Art/DT **Compulsory**

To design a model of a Great Fire of London house.

At the end of the topic, we will use these models to recreate the fire and set them alight. This will allow the children to experience how quickly the fire spread. Examples will be uploaded to the website. Watch the video linked below to view last years:

<https://highfield.primarysite.media/media/the-great-fire-of-london-year-2-2019>

Task 7—Citizenship

'Friendships'

Reflect on what friendship means to you; think of words to describe your perfect friend and identify what makes a good friend.

Challenge: Creatively present your work.

Task 8– Experience

This term our topic is 'The Great Fire of London'. The children will be looking at Similarities and difference between housing then/now and how London was rebuilt after the fire.

We would like the children to visit Pudding Lane, London to compare.

You could make a fun photo diary of your trip.

Information for parents/ carers:

Please complete **at least 4** of the tasks on the attached menu.

At least 2 pieces of homework are due in by **Monday 7th February** and then at least 2 pieces are due in by **Monday 21st March.**

In addition to the compulsory homework: Reading at least 3 times per week and recording in Reading Records, practising weekly spellings and handwriting.