

**Year Group
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Mrs Strange &
Mrs Rose**



**Year: 2022
Term: Spring**

Oughton Primary and Nursery School

Your child's next creative theme will be:



Great Fire of London



Our Topic:

Great Fire of London

Our topic this term is The Great Fire of London. Within this topic the children will be looking at the fire in detail, the homes of the time and Samuel Pepys. In Art they will cut out silhouettes of houses, practising their drawing skills and paint a fire picture to refine mixing techniques. In Science this term, we will be looking at different everyday materials and the season Winter. We will be identifying different materials and grouping them using a criterion. During this term, we will also cover Goals and Dreams and Healthy Me in PSHCE. This is alongside mindfulness practise during the week. In Geography we will be looking at weather and how it impacts our daily lives.

At Oughton, we are focussing on raising attainment in reading, writing and maths.

Maths: In Maths, the children will be continuing to look at many areas, to include counting, place value (TO), number order, using counting beads, looking for patterns in number, alongside +, -, \times and \div . The children learn Maths in a very practical way so that children see Maths and its relevance in the wider world.

English: In English, we will be starting this term learning about instructions. We will be giving, following and writing instructions. We will read and retell stories based on contemporary fiction relating to children's own experiences, writing reports and poems. This will be in conjunction with daily Phonics and Guided Reading.

Important dates:

Science Day – 20th January

Feel Good Week – 7th February – 11th February

Parents Evening – 9th/10th February

Half Term -14th – 18th February

Healthy Week – 21st February – 25th February

Great Fire of London Workshop – To be confirmed

World Book Day - 3rd March

Easter Holidays - 4th – 18th April

Children return to school - 19th April

Ways to help your children:

Reading: Read with your child every evening. Encourage them to discuss the story and question them about the characters, plot, setting and even the meaning of tricky words. This term when they reach a destination they will be given a challenge to complete at home, then they will receive their certificate.

Writing: Please give opportunities for your child to write at home, either labelling things or writing cards/letters, encourage use of phonics to help with spellings.

Maths: Counting is extremely important. Please encourage your child to count. This could be counting ingredients for dinner, pennies in a money box and how many cars you see on the way to school. This can also be linked to addition and subtraction.

Homework:

Homework will continue to be handed out fortnightly on a Wednesday on Teams. Please ask for help if you are not sure about the task or are struggling for ideas. Please ensure that it is your child completing and recording their homework and not an adult.