

# THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Next term will be a **Historical and Geographical Enquiry** based on **The Great Fire of London**.

Over the holiday we are setting the children a **Learning Challenge, if your child would like to take part**. There are some suggested ideas to begin learning about **The Great Fire of London and its legacy below**. If your child would like to complete their own activities, we would love to see them too.

When you have completed one of the activities please do send us a picture of the finished result. We would love to see these pictures/comments/stories. **Please send** to the **school email account**.

**Prizes are on offer for all those that take part!**

	<p>Samuel Pepys helped us to learn about the Great Fire of London through his diary.</p> <p>Can you write a diary for one of your days in the Christmas holidays? You could take photographs or make a scrapbook of activities that you complete.</p>		<p>Ask members of your family some questions about their lives when they were your age? Which games did they play? What were school dinners like? Which TV programmes did they watch? What did they do for after school? Can they write it down for you?</p>
	<p>Houses at the time of the Great Fire of London were made from wood which is why the fire spread so quickly. Talk about the fire and that houses were built very close to each other.</p> <p>Can you make a model of a house or street using cardboard, Lego or other building items:?</p>		<p>Go for a walk around your neighbourhood, which is the oldest building you see? Can you take a photograph and send it? How do you know it is the oldest building ?</p>
	<p>Could you make some Fire of London cakes? Here is a recipe for the cakes which might have caused the Great Fire of London. The original recipe was written down as follows:</p> <p><a href="https://www.camelsdale.w-sussex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Fire-of-London-Cakes.pdf">https://www.camelsdale.w-sussex.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Fire-of-London-Cakes.pdf</a></p>		<p>What is an architect? What do they do? Can you design your own house? Which materials would you use?</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvewCudtFZs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zvewCudtFZs</a></p>