FIRE FIRE!

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Children will find out about The Fire Of London and how it started. They will use paintings and maps of London as evidence to explore ideas and discover facts. We will look at why the fire spread quickly and compare the whole process with how we stop fires now.

Is metal the strongest material?

As part of our Science lessons, we will explore different materials and their properties. Why are some things made from wood and some from metal? What makes materials strong or flexible? Have all materials got the same properties? We will learn to describe materials and understand how we use them in the world.

Do all dragons breath fire?

Children will look at these creatures and explore the stories told about them. Where did these stories come from?

We will think about inventing our own dragon and writing a Non-Chronological report about it. What does it look like? What does it eat? Where does it live? Does it have any special powers?

If time, we will also look at other mythical creatures like the phoenix.

Literacy

Key Texts: Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham, Beginning History: the Great Fire of London Zog by Julia Donaldson, Dragonology by Dugald Steer, The boy who grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd, The Paper Bag princess by Robert Munsch.

We will be writing a diary extract by Samuel Pepys and writing a Non-Chronological Report about a dragon.

Maths

Our White Rose units include:

- Statistics
- Measurement
- Multiplication and Division
- Problem solving
- Topic revision for SATS

Science

- Materials and properties
- Plants
- Animals including humans

PSHE

- Online friends
- BIG feelings
- Keeping our teeth clean

P.E

- Athletics
- Football
- Cricket

R.E

- What is the 'good news' Christians believe Jesus brings?
- What makes some places sacred to believers?

Computing

- Creating media– Making music
- Data and information– Pictograms
- Programming A– Robot Algorithms

French

- Review greeting and simple questions
- Basic vocabulary– animal names, food