

SPRING YEAR 2 HOME LEARNING

HOW WERE LONDON AND DORCHESTER AFFECTED BY GREAT FIRES?

Harmony Principle - Oneness

This term we will be learning all about the Great Fires of London and Dorchester. We will learn about what caused them, how we know about them and the impact they had on each place.

Below are some suggestions of things you could do at home. You can pick one or do as many as you like and you might have some super ideas of your own too! Any models, paintings, other work etc can be brought in for your child to share with the class. Alternatively, please email any photos to year2@damers.dorset.sch.uk.



Create a 'Great Fire of London' picture/collage.



Make your own 2D/3D Tudor houses using materials of your choice.



Walk round your local area. Which buildings are old? Which are more modern?



Become a baker like Thomas Farriner and bake your own bread.



Become like Sir Christopher Wren and design your own new city.



Become like Samuel Pepys and write or draw a diary for a week.



Do your favourite exercise or try a new form of exercise.



Make and eat a healthy snack or meal.



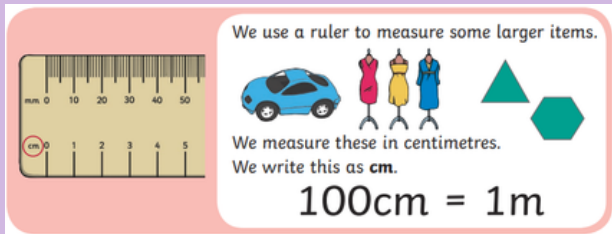
Look at photos of you when you were younger. How have you changed?

Knowledge and Vocabulary

Maths

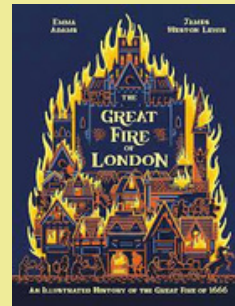
Division: grouping and sharing.
Dividing by 2, 5 and 10.
Multiplication and division of 2,5
and 10.
Solving division word problems.
Odd and Even Numbers
The relationship of doubling and
halving

Length: Measuring in cm and m
Mass: Measuring in g and kg



Literacy

Persuasive poster,
warning posters (instructional writing),
speech bubbles,
letter of advice,
certificates
Present and past tense
Statements, commands, questions and
exclamations
Expanded Noun Phrases



Science

Animals including Humans
What do animals need to survive?
What is the life cycle of some
animals?
How do animals grow?

Vocabulary

adult young offspring life cycle
develop live young
diet exercise nutrition hygiene
germs

History

What was the Great Fire of London?
Why did the fire spread so fast?
How were the Great Fires of Dorchester and
London similar and different?

Vocabulary

Fire London River Thames Escape Cause
burn, axe, bakery Samuel Pepys Thomas
Farriner King Charles II evidence source
cause

Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Homophones - words that
sound the same but have
different spellings and
meanings.

Contractions - two words,
made into one with an
apostrophe (e.g. I am = I'm)

Conjunctions:
and but or so
because when as

Apostrophes for
possession -
people's baker's

Common Exception Words:

both most only move prove improve should would could
eye fast father Mr old find floor gold grass great half hold
hour last many mind money Mrs

