

Curriculum Information for Spring 1 2018
Green Class

Dear Parents,

This term our theme is The Great Fire of London. We will be learning:

- Literacy - How to write rules; bullet points; instructions; a newspaper report; in the first person (diary entry)
- Numeracy - Number and place value; mass/weight; 2D and 3D shapes; counting and money; multiplication and division
- Science- what do humans need to stay healthy; different food groups; healthy food choices; which parts of a plant we eat
- History - creating and using a timeline; How do we find out about the past; How firefighting was different in the past
- Art/Design - designing and making a healthy pizza; learning about the colour wheel; creating fiery paintings
- Music - singing food related songs, creating and maintaining rhythm and singing in a round
- RE - Judaism - "I am a Jew - look how I live".

Homework

Children should develop independent learning by carrying out tasks related to our topic. A list of possible tasks follows. Children are not expected to complete all of these, but should choose at least 2 to be completed by the end of term.

All children are expected to read at least 3 times a week as well as practising how to read **and spell** their "tricky words" (on the trucks), their "high frequency words" (on the keys) and their sounds (phoneme fans).

Children will also be set a regular "Mathletics" task which is completed online. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Regards,

Mrs Turner

Independent Topic Homework Ideas

- Draw or paint your own fiery picture of The Great Fire.
- Make a model of building from 1666.
- Imagine you live in London in 1666 - write a letter to Green Class telling us all about your life.
- Choose an unusual bread - find out all about it and write a fact file about it.
- Have a go at making some bread from scratch then...
- Write a recount of how you made it
- "Rainbow fruits and vegetables". Draw a rainbow - can you think of a different fruit and vegetable for each colour. Have you tried them all?
- Visit a bakery - how many different types of bread are there?
- Design a firefighting outfit. Draw and label it.