

Dear Parents of Topaz 1 and 2 children:

Here is our topic map for this half term. If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to ask!

Mrs Parry

As Citizens we will:

Explore what it means to be responsible and what you may be responsible for as you grow.

As Readers we will:

Continue to use Read, Write, Inc program or explore poetry and read poems that are about food.

As Musicians we will:

Explore rhymes and rhythms. We will also learn the rhyme "London's Burning".

As Authors we will:

Be writing our own food poems. We will look at how a poem is set out and use rhyming words in our own poems.

As Designers we will:

Investigate different types of houses, looking at the features of a Tudor house. We will then design and build our own Tudor house.



**How did the Great Fire of London start?**

As Programmers we will:

Be using the program word to write digitally. We will open and save our own work.

As Scientists we will:

Explore and investigate properties of different materials and identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials. Investigate what would be a suitable material for a boat.

As Historians we will:

Be exploring how London has changed over time and learn about how the Great Fire of London started. We will learn about a famous person from that time - Samuel Pepys and how his diary entries tell us about the past. We will also look at how King Charles II improved London and how London looks today.



As Mathematicians we will:

Be exploring a whole and parts in fractions. In year 1, the children will work on telling the time to the hour and half past the hour. In year 2, they will look at quarter past and to, as well as telling the time past the hour. We will also look at statistics.

As Believers we will:

Explore the importance of God through Old Testament stories.