

Dear Parents and Year 1 and 2 children:

Welcome to the new term in Emerald Class. This term we will be exploring the history topic 'How did the Great Fire of London start?' Our learning challenges for this half term are:

To know how London has changed over time

To know what happened on the night of 2nd September 1666

To know how the Great fire of London started and spread

To know about a famous person from the past and explain why they are famous- Samuel Pepys and John Evelyn

To know and understand that the past has been interpreted in different ways

To know how King Charles made London better

As scientists we will: be learning how to be Nature Protectors. We will learn about materials, litter pollution and how we can care for our planet.



## How did the Great Fire of London start?

As mathematicians we will: be focusing on recognising and using money and then we will move on to understanding fractions.



As authors we will: be continuing to develop our writing skills through Read Write Inc. In Year 2 we will be writing a narrative retell of Toby and the Great Fire of London.

As artists we will: be exploring sculpture and 3D through paper play.



As readers we will:

be reading *The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark*. During our reading sessions we will be focussing on key skills such as; vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summarising. We will also be practising reading with fluency and expression.

Some of the children will still be following their Read, Write, Inc programme.

In PSHE we will: be continuing with our learning through My Happy Mind and will be completing the Engage module.