

Welcome back everyone!

Year 1 Spring Curriculum Bulletin

8/3/21– 1/4/21



How did the Great Fire in 1666 change London?

To step back in time we have to become a history detective. We have to find and solve the clues to unlock the mysteries and meaning of past events. Our time travelling focus will be the Great Fire of London.

The adults working in our class are:

Miss Fraser – Class Teacher

Miss Sam – Learning Support Assistant

Miss Mia – Student

Please contact us through the school office by calling 0207 736 2318 or by sending an email to admin@academy.thomas-s.co.uk.

Scheduled meetings will be via Zoom.

We are so glad you are coming back, we've missed you! The expectations for the return to school are:

- Year 1's drop off time in the back playground is 8.50am. Please ensure that your child is here on time every day. Pick up from the same place will be 3.05pm
- Every day is vital – please make sure that your child does not miss school unless they are seriously unwell. Holidays in term time are not permitted. Please let the school office know if your child is absent.
- PE lessons will take place on **Wednesday and Thursday**. Children must arrive to school in their PE kit on these days.
- Your child will be set Wellbeing home learning every Friday. It must be completed via Seesaw and returned by the following Wednesday.
- Your child is expected to bring their book bag and book to school every day, along with a reusable water bottle filled with water only.

Reading

- Reading books will be changed every Monday and Wednesday. Reading Folders need to be brought in **EVERY DAY**, with these books inside.
- It is vital that you take a few minutes to read with your child as often as possible. Your child will be bringing a reading book home to read daily, along with a reading

Uniform

- Please make sure your child is wearing the full school uniform (inc. black shoes) and that they have the correct PE kit.
- **Please ensure that EVERY ITEM of your child's school uniform is named with a sewn on label or permanent pen.**

Key Dates:

- 4th March—World Book Day
- 8th March— Full school reopening
- 11th March— Safari Pete visit
- 17th March—

Shamrock House to wear green (St Patrick's Day)

- 19th March— Red Nose Day
- 1st April— Easter Parade
- 1st April— Last day of term, 2pm finish.

What will we be learning?

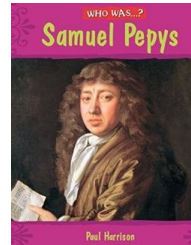


PUDDING
LANE EC3

Time Travellers— How did the Great Fire in 1666 change London?

In History, we'll be finding out:

- How to order events into chronological order
- How to create a timeline
- About events that are important to us
- About important events that happened in our local area
- How to use different sources to learn about what happened in the past
- About significant people from the past



Our Character Curriculum sessions this term are following the theme of 'Healthy Me'.

In PE, we'll be doing activities based around Agility, Balance & Coordination (A, B, C's)

In English we will be learning about:

- Elmer the patchwork elephant!
- How to write a story
- The three parts of a story.
- Adding description to my writing.

In Maths we will be learning about:

- Exploring calculation strategies within 20
- Numbers to 50
- Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction within 20

In Art...

Year 1 will investigate the Greek myth Odysseus and the Cyclops, from Homer's *The Odyssey*. We will illustrate the story in sequence, create a photographic portrait of Cyclops and sculpt our very own giant.

In Spanish we will be learning:

- Los animals—learning to recognise and recall common animals. We will also learn to use colours to describe these animals, putting the adjective before the noun.
- Book—*Oso Pardo* by Eric Carle

Computing

- Coding
- Online Safety

In Music, we'll be:

- Rhythm and pulse
- Rhythm symbols and patterns

Parent/ carer support in these lessons.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you.