

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of a very busy first term, we are already looking forward to our new topic, **Fire!Fire!**

To kick things off, we will be spending the first day immersing ourselves in the history of The Great Fire of London and creating an exciting environment for our learning. As part of this, we will visit Desborough Fire Station (emergencies permitting!) and will be producing art work. If you have any 'flame' coloured paper, card, fabric or ribbon etc that you are happy to donate, please send it on **Tuesday 30th October** so we can use it on that first day.

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about The Great Fire of London, we have also arranged for 'History Off the Page' to spend the day with us on **Thursday 22nd November**.

On this day, the children will investigate and find out about London life in 1666 and experience some of the different jobs people of the time may have done. To make the day really special, we would like everyone to dress up in a simple costume and have provided details overleaf about the sort of clothes that would be suitable.

For the day to run smoothly and safely, we need parent helpers to support the children as they complete the activities. If you are available to help, please speak to your child's teacher. If you would like to be involved but are not available for the whole day, please still volunteer as we can pair parents up so the morning and afternoon sessions are covered

Thank you for your support,

The Year 2 Team



Girl's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.

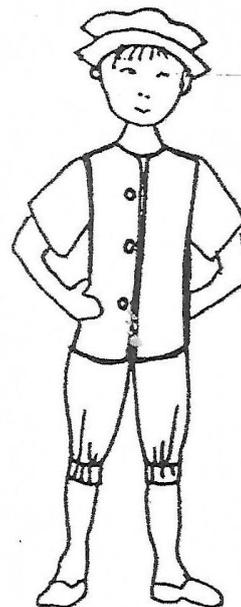
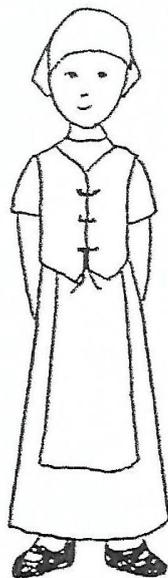
Kirtle- a long, preferably plain skirt.

Bodice- a man's plain waistcoat, if you have one. (Or you could wear a long, plain dress, with a belt or cord tie.)

Apron- preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (no gathers or pockets), A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes- any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif - (for your head). A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot.



Boy's Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round the waist.

Doublet- you could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

Hose – tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks