**Half termly Homework Project**

**London’s Burning**

This half term we would like to launch our homework projects. These link directly to our new topic. We would like the children to research and find out about The Great Fire of London then create something to bring into school the first week back after half term. We would like the children to be as creative as possible with their creations.

Here are a few ideas…

* Model houses
* Story writing
* Paintings
* Famous people fact file- Samuel Pepys and Christopher Wren
* The Great Fire of London Monopoly game

**History**— Our history work will focus on studying ‘The Great Fire of London’ beginning with sequencing the key events, researching and finding out about Samuel Pepys and much more.

**ICT**—We will be continuing to develop our knowledge of computer programming using the Turtle Logo program.

**English—**This half term, our English lessons will consist of diary writing, recounts, narrative, bonfire poetry and letter writing. Where possible we will link our learning to the Great Fire of London.

**Art & Design** — In art and design we will be creating our very own London landscape in the style of Yvonne Coomber. We will use a variety of media to re-create the fiery sky line.

**Design & Technology**– In D&T we will create our very own 3D models of London. We will focus on developing our fine motor skills in order to create a busy London scene and setting them alight!

**Maths**—We will be having

regular ‘Mental Maths’ sessions as well a weekly Two Minute Mental Maths

Challenge and continue our times table challenges.

Our Maths this half term will cover: Place value, multiplication and division, time, fraction geometry and statistics.

**Enrichment-** After lunch on Friday, Year 2 pupils will be involved in a whole afternoon of activities designed to enrich the curriculum. They will have PE with first steps and RE and Music with Mrs Alonso

**PE day- Friday**

**Please ensure children have both their indoor and outdoor kits at all times**

**School Visitor**– Great Fire of London Workshop 26th November

**Extras—** Please can we ask for empty cardboard boxes to be brought into school for 3D model making in D&T.