

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Street Detectives –

London and The Great Fire of London



This half term, we will continue our journey through London! We will find out more about the city and the differences between there and Silsden. As we dive into the past, we will explore the events of the Great Fire of London. We will design our own Tudor houses and find out which material would be best for carrying water from the River Thames, to put the fire out. Below are some ideas for your child to do at home to enhance their learning on Zoom. These are not compulsory.

- Can you create a model of a Tudor Style house using a cereal box, decorating, painting and adding materials? If children would like, their model can then form part of our end of unit 'Great Fire of London' re-enactment.
- How could the people of London try and stop the fire? Write a list of ways.
- Have a go at baking some of your own bread, with an adult. Write a list of instructions on how to bake bread.
- Design and draw your own hot cross bun. What will you have on the top? A cherry or raisins?
- Create a poster warning people of the dangers of fire.
- Sing nursery rhymes about London and the Great Fire of London. Eg. London's Burning, London Bridge is falling down. The Great Fire of London- <https://youtu.be/bhhV1ywRddQ?t=5>
- Make up a song about the Great Fire of London.
- Paint a scene of the Great Fire of London.
- What colours are you going to use for the fire and the houses?
- Make an apron for a baker. What materials will you use?
- Tell your family and friends what you know about the Great Fire of London.
- Look at photos of London in 1666 and the present day. What is the same? What is different?

Have fun and please send a message on Class Dojo if you have any queries regarding the activities. Thank you for your continued support.

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