Dear parents

Below is Year 2 home project for this half term. The children will be able to complete as many of the tasks as they wish and bring them into school.

The activities are designed to complement and build knowledge in some of the work that your child will be doing during out topic and literacy about the **Great Fire of London**.

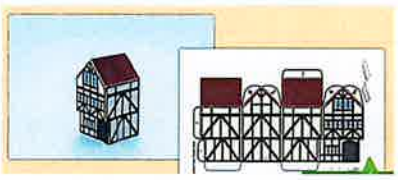
As a reward for completing the different activities your child will earn stickers which will be exchanged for a prize.

The more activities you do the more stickers you will earn and if you get 5 stickers or more then you will get a prize!

You can do as many activities as you like from the list to complete over the half term and then bring it to school when it's open again. Some of the activities can be done on purple mash. Remember to save your work so that your class teacher can see it and print it out.

All of the activities on purple mash can be accessed from the 2dos box when you log on.



Activity	Tick what you have done.
Research: Do your own research about the Great Fire of London by looking at these websites and Youtube videos. Then write down the most interesting facts you found out and bring them in to share with the class. History KS1: 1. Why did The Great Fire of London happen? - BBC Teach http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/story/the-fire/ The Great Fire of London Facts - National Geographic Kids (natgeokids.com) Top 10 facts about The Great Fire of London - Fun Kids - the UK's children's radio stati (funkidslive.com)  **Youtube Videos:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONaDxIL2h0c https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DSH81jl-uAk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yslKve7TJxI	
 **Purple Mash writing project**: On Purple Mash recount the events of the Great Fire of London in 1666.	
 **Write a diary entry:** Imagine that you were living in London at the time of the fire. Write a diary entry about what you saw and how you felt. How did you escape from the fire? Did you lose your home? How did you feel? Where did you live after the fire?	
 **The Great BGFI Bake Off:** Bake some biscuits like the ones made in the Pudding Lane bakery to bring a little history to the kitchen.	
 **Purple Mash painting:** Log onto your Purple Mash account and check your 2Dos. Draw some of the houses that were destroyed in the Great Fire of London.	
 **The Great Fire of London pop up house:** Can you use the template to create some Tudor houses? Bring them into school and we can add them to our display.	
 **Great Fire of London Art**: Look at some examples on the following pages and try making your own Great Fire of London artwork.	

Some ideas

17th Century Biscuits

Sugar was very expensive in 1666 so if you'd prefer to be traditional, use honey instead of sugar.

Ingredients:
- 100g softened butter
- 40g honey or 50g caster sugar
- 150g self-raising flour

Equipment:
- greaseproof paper
- baking tray
- mixing bowl
- mixing spoon
- fork
- jug of water
- wire cooling rack



Instructions:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C (gas mark 4).
2. Line the baking tray with greaseproof paper and set aside.
3. Beat the sugar and butter together in a bowl until light and fluffy.
4. Add the flour to form a soft dough.
5. Roll the dough into walnut-sized pieces.
6. Place on the baking tray. Leave space between each biscuit as they will spread when baking.
7. Dip a fork into some water and use to flatten the biscuits slightly.
8. Bake in the oven for 15-20 minutes, until they are a pale golden colour.
9. Allow to cool slightly on the baking tray before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

Alternatives to try:

- Add some flavouring, try a teaspoon of vanilla or lemon essence.
- Add 1 tsp of ground cinnamon or ginger.
- Add a few raisins to the dough for a fruity alternative.
- Decorate with some glace icing.



Great Fire of London
Pop Up House Instructions

You Will Need:

- Great Fire of London Pop Up House Template
- Scissors
- Glue



1. Carefully cut out the template, making sure to cut along all of the thick black lines, including the one that runs across the front of the building, above the door. This will separate the two floors.
2. Fold each dotted line in a hill fold or valley fold according to the key. Be careful – the front of the building has two different fold lines for the upstairs and downstairs.
3. Next, fold the house round, add some glue to tab 1, and stick it to the undecorated side of the wall (near the door).
4. Add some glue to tab 2 and glue to the corresponding wall. – The first floor should protrude from the front.
5. After that, add some glue to tabs 3 and 4 and stick the roof down.
6. Repeat this step on the other side of the roof with tabs 5 and 6.
7. After that, glue tab 7 and stick to the underside of the top section of roof.
8. The two blank tabs at the bottom of your house can be used to stick your house down wherever you like.

Your Tudor house is now ready for display!

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