Year 2 Topic Vocabulary - Autumn 2, 2025-26

The Great Fire of London

This term, we will be learning about The Great Fire of London. Below is a list of key words and phrases that are related to this topic. We feel it is important for the children to have some understanding of the basic vocabulary before they begin the topic. In order to support your child's learning, we would like you to spend some time talking about the meaning and understanding of these words and phrases. We encourage parents to use their home language to talk about these words and phrases to help children understand, especially if another language is spoken at home.

Pupil Challenge:

Are you a Word Wizard? Can you spot any of these key words being used in the correct context outside of school (in newspapers, shops, advertisements, etc.)? Earn merit points by photographing or bringing in the articles where the words are being used for us to share in class.

fire	wooden
London	blazing
diary	emergency
Samuel Pepys	spread
bakery	bright
St Paul's Cathedral	destruction
fact	1666
opinion	thatched roof
building	spark
crackling	narrow

Thank you for your support.

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