Year 2 Autumn 2

Home learning

This half term we are going to be learning about The Great Fire of London in History and materials in Science.

The deadline for projects to be brought into school is

Friday 11th December 2026.

Materials

1. When builders build a house, they have to choose the right materials! The materials are chosen because they have to do curtains jobs. Many houses are made from slate, stone, sandstone, brick, wood and glass. Draw a diagram of a house and label the materials that you decided to use and why.

2. Find and explore some objects around your home. Can these objects be shaped or changed in some way? See if you can find 3 objects which can't and 3 objects that can be squashed, bent, twisted or stretched. Write them down in a table.

3. Research what material Tudor houses were made from and explain why it was not a good idea.

The Great Fire of London.

1. After 'The Great Fire of London', London had to be rebuilt. Follow the link and redesign your city.
https://teachfiles.bbci.co.uk/teach/history/the_great_fire_of_london/the_great_fire_of_london_redesigning_london_map.pdf

2. Follow the link of the National Geographic Kids website and read the facts about 'The Great Fire of London' and write a newspaper report or record yourself as a news reporter, reporting on the events of the 2nd September.
https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/the-great-fire-of-london-facts/