

Dear parents, this is our homework grid for this half term.



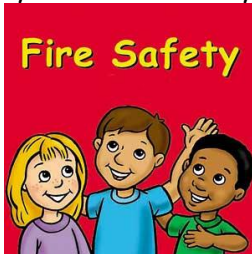




Your child should choose at least 2 tasks from the grid to complete over this half term, in addition to the alternating Maths and English tasks in this homework book each week.

Where appropriate, completed homework can be stuck in the homework book, although this will not be suitable for some of the more practical tasks. Any photos stuck in of a practical task are always welcome. I hope that you will enjoy sharing your child's learning through these activities. Where a child wants a further challenge for a homework task, there is an extension activity to take the learning a further step.

**Please can parents sign and date the box when a homework is completed.**

## HOMework GRID SPRING 1<sup>st</sup> HALF TERM

### TOPIC - A CAPITAL IDEA

<p><b>History skills</b> Try playing this game on the internet which test your knowledge about historical evidence <b>(would suggest choosing this towards the end of the half term)</b> <a href="http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game">http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game</a></p> <p><b>Extension</b> - Write down 3 facts that you have learnt.</p> 	<p><b>Cooking</b> The Great Fire of London started in a bakery. Can you bake some bread?</p> <p><b>Extension</b> - can you find out the name of the baker who accidentally started the fire?</p> 	<p><b>Poster</b> Create a safety poster about the danger of fire.</p> <p><b>Extension</b> - ask your family if you can help test any smoke alarms in your house.</p> 	<p><b>Research</b> What is the Monument in London?</p> <p><b>Extension</b> - make a tourist information brochure for the Monument</p> 
<p><b>Fire Engines</b> Make a fire engine from junk modelling, lego or other construction materials <b>Extension</b>- can you find out what sort of vehicle and equipment was available to put out the Great Fire of London</p> 	<p><b>Houses and materials</b> Can you draw a typical house from 1666? <b>Extension</b> - Can you explain why these houses caught fire so quickly in the Great Fire of London?</p> 	<p><b>Newspaper</b> Pretend that you are a journalist in 1666. Write a newspaper article about the huge fire that has started in London. (Template available to download from our class page on the school website) <b>Extension</b>-can you add some drawings to illustrate your article?</p> 	<p><b>Science - Plants</b> Collect a leaf hunter sheet from Mrs Gibson and see how many you can find. (or print from Giraffes class page on the school website) <b>Extension</b> - have you found some of your own that you can stick on and name?</p> 