

Willows Term 1 September 2018

## **Fire! Fire!**

It's all about fire this term where Willows will be learning about the Great Fire of London and Samuel Pepys, fire safety and The Gunpowder Plot.

We will be practising our joined handwriting and through literacy and history we will be writing a range of poems reflecting our learning on our topics, writing diaries, information fact cards, newspaper reports, and designing posters. Our role play area will be Samuel Pepys house.

In maths we will be exploring number, place value and adding and subtracting numbers as well as problem solving.

E-Safety will be our main focus in computing but we will also be learning and using a range of different software packages to create pieces of work across the curriculum.

RE is Harvest festival time as well as learning some of the stories starting from The Creation.

Through science we will be exploring humans and animals and finding out about healthy living and exercise.

Willows Term 2 November 2018

## Toys R Us!

Toys! Toys! Toys! Christmas is on its way! A busy term with KS1 presenting this year's Christmas nativity production all about the birth of Jesus and in RE exploring Why Christmas Matters to Christians.

Literacy is all about writing letters of persuasion to Father Christmas. Poems about animals, toys and Christmas and writing Christmas present lists.

Toys in History is all about comparing old and new toys and reading Old Bear Stories

As our topic is toys we will be exploring and playing games and using controllable toys through computing, looking at algorithms of instructions and evaluating each game and toy.

This term Science and Geography are linked looking at Living things and finding out what each animal needs to survive in their habitat.

We will be developing our number, place value and addition and subtraction further in our maths problem solving and we will be exploring these skills using money. We will be measuring ingredients to make Christmas treats. Our role play area will be a toy shop where we can practise using money to buy toys and give change.

Our Art topic will be focused around Christmas and we will be exploring the techniques of appliqué and embroidery.