

Does the Past Change the Future?

Empathy- Change- Responsibility- Community

Reading

We are continuing with our school focus on reading.

Independent reading

As part of every child's home task we ask you to please read at home each week and ensure when they have read, with an adult at home, that the planners are signed and dated. All children are reminded each morning to change their books, if needed.

Guided Reading

Please continue to enjoy books at home through discussion around your child's weekly guided reading home task. These can be found in their planners. Some children will also receive Monster Phonics Books, when needed.

Welcome back!

We hope you all have a relaxing break. We are continuing to focus on our enquiry question 'Does the past change the future?'

Website

Please remember to check our school website for updates from the school and our class pages.
<https://stmarys.sch.im>

PE Kit:

Children are still able to wear tracksuit bottoms / leggings on a Tuesday. We ask that all children have a full, named PE kit in school by Friday.

Jewellery

Please ensure that your child leaves all jewellery at home. Plain stud earrings are allowed if your child is able to remove these, themselves, before PE.

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Key Dates of The Great Fire of London

Sunday 2nd September 1666

Fire begins at a baker in Pudding Lane.
The fire had burned for half a mile East and North of Pudding Lane.
King Charles II had been informed of the fire.
Houses were pulled down to try and stop the spread of the fire.

Monday 3rd September 1666

Fire continues to spread.
River Thames was full of people trying to escape the city on boats.
Wind blowing the fire from the East.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

Fire showed no sign of stopping.
Fire-fighters were very tired.
St Paul's Cathedral caught fire.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

Wind had dropped.
Fire was finally put out.

The Impact of the Fire

We will be exploring how there has been changes to buildings and fire safety following the Great Fire of London. After the fire, London was rebuilt. Sir Christopher Wren planned the new city, and the rebuilding of London took over 30 years. The site where the fire first started is now marked by a 202-foot monument built between 1671 and 1677.



We are in the middle of arranging a trip to Douglas Fire Station. Further details will be sent once a date has been confirmed.

Celebration

As we approach the end of our discover project, we will be preparing for a celebration assembly. During the assembly, we will be sharing what we have discovered through exploring our enquiry question.



