



Skills for Life

English	Maths
We have started English this year by exploring the story of the BFG. We will then be moving on to explore other stories such as The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. Next we will be writing recounts about things we have done, including a recount of 'The Great Fire of Tadley'. To finish the half term, we will be learning a traditional tale and writing our own versions of it. In school we will also be working on our phonics, reading, spelling and handwriting daily.	Throughout this term we will be consolidating our understanding of number and calculation. To start we will be thinking about what the digits in a number mean and how we can show this using apparatus. We will then move on to adding and subtracting using objects and pictures. After this we will look at how to multiply and divide, beginning to learn our times tables (2, 5 and 10). During the term we will be solving problems to deepen our understanding of the maths we have learnt.
Computing Capacity	Building Resilience
This term we will be learning about e-safety. We will learn what we should and should not do when we are on the computer and create our own rules for this. We will also be creating a 'fact sheet' about the Great Fire of London using Microsoft Word.	We will be working on resilience continuously this term, using the 'learning pit' to support us. To begin with, we will be getting to know others in the class by completing group challenges and activities, some of which will need a lot of patience!
Thinking Skills	Social Skills
In our circle times and during assemblies, we will think carefully to answer questions and suggest solutions. We will also be using our thinking skills to suggest improvements for London in 1666 using our knowledge of materials to help us.	This term we have been discussing our own emotions and how other children feel. We have been thinking about how we should respond to different emotions and during the term we will be putting this into practise when working with others.
Project Description	
During our first term in Year 2, we will be finding out about a historical event from the past (The Great Fire of London). We will learn about what happened during the fire and how this has affected London and fire-fighting methods since. To help us understand more about the fire, we will be holding the 'Great Fire of Tadley' on the field. We are looking forward to sharing this event with you this year! This term in Science, we will be learning about materials and how we can change them to suit different purposes.	