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| Communication, Language and Literacy/EnglishKey Texts/StoriesPumpkin SoupRama and SitaWinston the Book WolfNon-fiction books about the Great Fire of London**Poetry:** Poems focusing on senses and seasonsWhat we’ll be doing in class …Songs and Rhymes, talking and listening gamesReading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetryRetelling stories verbally & encouraging independent writingAsk questions about the Great Fire of LondonWriting instructions and recipesWriting diariesYou can help at Home byNotice writing and print in the environmentPraise efforts to have a go Reading 3 times a week or more | Problem Solving and Numeracy/MathsWhat we’ll be doing in class …Placing numbers in order, place value and countingto 5, to 10, to 20 and beyondCounting, reading & writing numbers to 10, to 20 …Saying 1 more/1 less than a numberAdding and subtracting Surveys using tally/mark making chartsRepeating patterns threading beadsMeasuring quantities in cooking and in lengthPatterns and shapes, Spotting shapes in buildingsYou can help at Home byEncourage your child to count objects and actionsNotice numbers out and aboutEncourage your child to practice writing numbersEncourage your child to estimate  | Understanding the World/Science & TechnologyWhat we’ll be doing in class …Talking about seasons Having a visit from the fire brigadeFinding out about how we fight fires today Finding out how we can stay safeInvestigating materials used todayKey skills in computing; typing, printing and saving workUse drawing software to create pictures about themselvesYou can help at Home byTalking about events that have happened and their order Discussing what to do in the event of a fire at home Noticing seasonal differences |
| **London’s Burning!** |
| Creative Development/Art & Design TechnologyWhat we’ll be doing in class …Looking at paintings depicting The Great Fire of London.Making Fire picturesCreating SilhouettesMaking Rangoli Patterns and Diva lamps for DiwaliInvestigating musical instrumentsRole play and small world playMoving to MusicYou can help at Home byEncouraging mark making and drawing at home**Home Learning Stars****Please send in your home learning stars for anything you notice at home.** | Physical DevelopmentWhat we’ll be doing in class …Talking about wealthy food choicesNegotiating our outside play space safelyNoticing the effects of physical activity on our bodiesMark making using various materialsYou can help at Home byTalking about the need for variety in the food they eatEncouraging them in their writing; writing large, medium and small scale |
| Autumn 2018 | Willow Class (Yr R & 1) | Mrs Cheney |
| We’ll be learning about The Great Fire of London, Remembrance Day, Bonfire Night and Diwali. We will finish the term by preparing for the Nativity. Our topic is led by the children’s questions.**Nativity****Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th December; details of tickets to follow.** |
| Personal, Social and EmotionalWhat we’ll be doing in class …Talking about feelings, good, bad & what makes us grumpy!Learning to compromise and appreciate others viewpointAppreciating the consequences of our actions on othersWorking as part of a teamYou can help at Home byTalking about the effect of behaviour & choices on others |

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