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| Communication, Language and Literacy/English  Key Texts/Stories  Pumpkin Soup  Rama and Sita Winston the Book Wolf  Non-fiction books about the Great Fire of London  **Poetry:** Poems focusing on senses and seasons  What we’ll be doing in class …  Songs and Rhymes, talking and listening games  Reading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetry  Retelling stories verbally & encouraging independent writing  Ask questions about the Great Fire of London  Writing instructions and recipes  Writing diaries  You can help at Home by  Notice writing and print in the environment  Praise efforts to have a go  Reading 3 times a week or more | Problem Solving and Numeracy/Maths  What we’ll be doing in class …  Placing numbers in order, place value and counting  to 5, to 10, to 20 and beyond  Counting, reading & writing numbers to 10, to 20 …  Saying 1 more/1 less than a number  Adding and subtracting  Surveys using tally/mark making charts  Repeating patterns threading beads  Measuring quantities in cooking and in length  Patterns and shapes, Spotting shapes in buildings  You can help at Home by  Encourage your child to count objects and actions  Notice numbers out and about  Encourage your child to practice writing numbers  Encourage your child to estimate | | | Understanding the World/Science & Technology  What we’ll be doing in class …  Talking about seasons  Having a visit from the fire brigade  Finding out about how we fight fires today  Finding out how we can stay safe  Investigating materials used today  Key skills in computing; typing, printing and saving work  Use drawing software to create pictures about themselves  You can help at Home by  Talking 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 Technology  What we’ll be doing in class …  Looking at paintings depicting The Great Fire of London.  Making Fire pictures  Creating Silhouettes  Making Rangoli Patterns and Diva lamps for Diwali  Investigating musical instruments  Role play and small world play  Moving to Music  You can help at Home by  Encouraging mark making and drawing at home  **Home Learning Stars**  **Please send in your home learning stars for anything you notice at home.** | Physical Development  What we’ll be doing in class …  Talking about wealthy food choices  Negotiating our outside play space safely  Noticing the effects of physical activity on our bodies  Mark making using various materials  You can help at Home by  Talking about the need for variety in the food they eat  Encouraging 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 Emotional  What we’ll be doing in class …  Talking about feelings, good, bad & what makes us grumpy!  Learning to compromise and appreciate others viewpoint  Appreciating the consequences of our actions on others  Working as part of a team  You can help at Home by  Talking about the effect of behaviour & choices on others | | |

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