



# St Joseph's: Year 2 – Spring 1

## TOPIC: Fire! Fire!



<p><b>LEARNING VALUE:</b> Collaboration</p>	<p><b>HOOK/OUTCOME:</b> We will continue to explore life in the past travelling 'back in time' with Magic Grandad! The children will write about significant people and what important events they were involved in.</p>	
<p><b>IMPORTANT DATES:</b> Lower School Liturgy – Badgers - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February FIRE OF LONDON DRAMA DAY- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Children to wear old fashioned dress for the day! Please send in an <b>EMPTY CEREAL BOX</b> for this project by <b><u>MONDAY 8TH</u></b></p>		<p><b>HOMEWORK:</b> <b>Reading:</b> 20 minutes everyday, complete the Reading Log. <b>Spellings:</b> Weekly spellings to learn for Friday. <b>Maths:</b> <b>Weekly</b> homework to hand-in on <b>Mondays!</b></p>
<p><b>TOPIC: RATIONALE:</b> We will be learning about the events of the Great Fire of London and taking part in a drama day where they will have first-hand experience of being caught up in the events of the past. We will also be investigating different materials and their properties.</p>		<p><b>STAYING SAFE: ICT:</b> To search safely and ignore adverts. <b>PSHE:</b> To develop an awareness of the range of human emotions and how to deal with them.</p>
<p><b>MATHS:</b> This term we will be learning to use the column method to add and subtract. Also looking at fractions of half, quarter and third. You can help your child to practise their doubles to 20.</p>	<p><b>WRITING:</b> We will be developing our sentences using familiar stories. We will also be recognising and using plurals in our Grammar sessions. A new spelling booklet will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.</p>	<p><b>RE:</b> In this unit we will be exploring the events and meaning of Epiphany. The children will also be focusing on the topic of Revelations. The unit enables the pupils to explore and understand the parables.</p>