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Great Fire of London Themed Day – Thursday 19th November 2026

Dear Year 1 Parents and Carers,

This half term, the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. To consolidate their learning and bring this fascinating topic to life, we will be holding a special themed day in school on **Thursday 19th November**.

We will travel back in time to 1666 and take part in a range of exciting activities! These will include acting out the events of the Great Fire, baking bread inspired by the bakery on Pudding Lane, creating fire artwork and trying our hand at writing with a quill, just like Samuel Pepys. We will also enjoy other themed activities throughout the day and of course, taste our delicious bread!

To help make the day extra special, we would love the children to **come dressed as someone living in London in 1666**. Simple costume ideas can be found on the Tapestry memo. Please do not feel that you need to buy a costume; items you already have at home will be perfect.

There is **no charge for the day**. However, any voluntary donations to the Year 1 fund would be gratefully received. These will help us purchase ingredients and craft materials, enabling us to make the experience even more special for the children. All children will take part fully, regardless of whether a donation is made.

Key Details:

- **Date:** Thursday 19th November 2026
- **Location:** In school
- **Clothing:** 17th-century-inspired clothing
- **Cost:** No charge; voluntary donations to the Year 1 fund are warmly welcomed

We are looking forward to a memorable day full of creativity, discovery and hands-on learning! Please speak to a member of the Year 1 team if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

The Year 1 Team