Year 2: Autumn

<u>Our Learning Leaves Curriculum – History</u>

	Required prior knowledge	Knowledge to be explicitly taught	How knowledge will be built upon
Substantive knowledge	Y1 T2 – The History of Flight (an understanding that there are significant events in the past that have changed the way things are now). Knowledge/experience of what a controlled fire is from stories/home and how we have a fire brigade today to help if there is a fire that needs putting out.	 St Pauls Cathedral - a very large church in London. Firebreak – a gap that stops fires spreading to nearby buildings. Architect – someone who designs and is in charge of making buildings. In 1666, there was a huge fire in London that started at a bakery in Pudding Lane. The fire spread quickly because the buildings were very close together and made of wood and straw. The weather also helped the flames to spread. People tried to put the fire out and buildings were pulled down to try and stop the spread. After 5 days, the fire was put out. The diary of Samuel Pepys tells us a version of what happened. 	Y3 T3 – architectural achievements of the Ancient Egyptians (links to the exploration of why the houses burned so quickly during the Great Fire of London due to their structure/building materials). Y3 T1 – how people lived in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age (links to how people lived in London in 1666).
Disciplinary knowledge	 DM - Begin to make sense of their own life-story and family's history; comment on images of familiar situations in the past; compare and contrast characters from stories, including figures from the past. ELG - Know some similarities and differences between things in the past and now, drawing on their experiences and what has been read in class. TBC when YR SofW are completed. 	 How much has London changed over time? Change & continuity: Some changes happen more quickly than others. The world is changing more quickly in more recent history. How do we know what London was like in 1666? Handling evidence: Primary sources are sources that were created by someone who experienced the event first hand. Secondary sources are about primary sources. Chronology: Represent historical periods on a timeline, to begin to understand the scale of human history Chronology: Use dates and terms related to the study unit and passing of time What was firefighting like in 1666? Similarity & difference: Similarities and differences exist between two individuals who lived in the past. Why did the fire start and why did it spread so quickly? Cause and consequence: Things happen as a result of causes. Some things have lots of causes. How did the Great Fire of London change London? Change & continuity: Some changes happen more quickly than others. The world is changing more quickly in more recent history. How and why is the Great Fire of London remembered? Historical interpretations: Identify and give reasons for different ways in which the past is represented. Historical interpretations: Discuss reliability of different sources of evidence (e.g. photos, eye witness testimony, paintings, cartoons, museums, newspaper reports, monuments, artefacts depicting an event). Historical significance: Historians choose to study people or events from the past because they were important to people at the time and/or are remembered today 	Y3 T1 - Use chronological skills to demonstrate an understanding of the context of time in a timeline - Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources - Make comparisons and see trends within and across eras, understand the impact of these changes on early humans, and make connections with our lives today Y3 T3 - Place Ancient Egypt on a timeline alongside other early civilisations - Use different research methods to find out about the past
y Drivers	Culture and Diversity - which helps pupils to develop enquiring minds about the wider world Books - The Great Fire of London by Emma Adams, Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham. Environment and Community - which helps to instil in our pupils a respect for our environment and for our local and wider communities Environment - an understanding of how quickly things can be destroyed and how we, as humans, need to learn from our mistakes to improve things for the future. Community - invite local fire brigade into school to demonstrate modern firefighting equipment and methods. Creative arts and physical development - which helps our pupils to express themselves and excel as holistic learners. Ideas for choice and challenge - re-enact the Great Fire of London by burning Tudor style houses made by the children from cardboard boxes. Co-Jo Great fire of London team building.		

Learning to learn - which helps pupils to concentrate and focus and build resilience as learners

The idea that people learn from disasters/events in the past and make improvements for the future can be applied on a smaller scale to children's own lives.

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