Foxes

Term 2 – Why did London burn?



In addition to the weekly home learning (Reading, TTRockstars, Numbots, Spellings) please choose one of the following as a homework challenge for the term. You must do one, you may choose to do more than one if you wish. Please bring in your challenge task on the week beginning 14th December 2026.

Speaking and English	Imagine you were living in London when the Great Fire began to burn. Write a diary entry about how you were feeling - remember to use your five senses to describe. **Or** Write a list of instructions on how to bake bread. Perhaps you could even follow your recipe and bake some bread - we would love to see some photos, or you could even bring it in for your friends to try!
Maths and Science	Design and make a shoebox habitat. There are some great examples online - https://www.firstpalette.com/searchresults.html?q=habitats **Or** Create some addition and subtraction Great Fire of London word problems for a friend to solve. eg There are 10 houses on Pudding Lane. 4 of them have already burnt down. How many houses are left?
Being creative	Create a map of London in 1666 showing the location of the River Thames, Pudding Lane bakery and where the fire spread. This could be drawn or collaged. Alternatively, you could create a 3D map with miniature buildings e.g. Houses of Parliament, Pudding Lane bakery etc. **Or** This term in Computing we are learning about Digital photography. Try completing the attached photography challenge. You could print your photos and make a scrapbook, or put them onto a slide show to show your friends.
Finding out	Explore how many things you can see that are in place to prevent fires from spreading, for example, smoke detectors. **Or** Research and make a fact file about one of the following people: - Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II or Sir Christopher Wren. You could even use a computer to make a powerpoint presentation to share with the class.

Please choose how you wish to present your homework. I look forward to seeing your work! Mrs Redman ☺