



Year 2 Summer 2
Homework

Due Date:

Year 2 Homework

Each term, Year 2 has been given a range of homework activities linked to our term topic to complete alongside their daily reading. This term our topic is...

The Great Fire of London!



Questions to ask your child:

When was the Great Fire of London?

Where did it start?

How did it start?

How big was the fire?

Who is Thomas Farriner and Samuel Pepys?

How did they put the fire out?

The Great Fire of London



The children will be able to choose from different activities with the aim of collecting up to 10 points.

Listed below are some of the tasks that are worth 1, 3 and 5 points. You and your child can choose which activities you would like but remember to collect 10 points.

Should you wish to extend your learning, you can try more than 10 points, however a maximum of 10 can only be awarded to the Homework Tracker.

Please return your homework no later than:

Monday 6th July 2026.

One Point Activities

Rock Stars

Use Times Table Rock Stars to practise learning your multiplication facts.

Can you multiply by 2, 5, 10 and 3?

What are the division facts?



Two Point Activities

Changing Me

This term we will be learning about 'change'. Create a timeline using pictures and words of your achievements during Year 2. It could be learning how to tie your shoe laces, being able to read chapter books or swimming a length at the pool!

Spellings

Learn these Great Fire of London topic spellings to help you with your writing. Write each spelling in a sentence to show you understand their meaning.

Pudding Lane bakery fire
engine
Samuel Pepys Thomas Farriner
diary

Fitness Challenge!

To prepare for Sports Day, can you attempt the following?

- Balance a small ball on a spoon whilst walking.
- Complete an obstacle course.
- Complete a race whilst hopping.

Materials Hunt

Can you explore different materials within your home? How do they feel? Can you twist, bend or squash them? Why is that object made from that material?

I can recognise and name common materials					
Wood	Metal	Plastic	Glass	Paper	Fabric
					

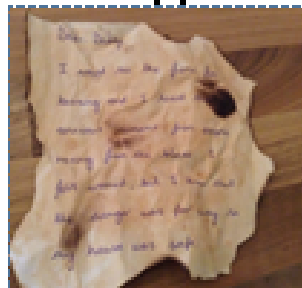
Three Point Activities

Samuel Pepys Diary

Can you re-create Samuel Pepys' famous diary and write an entry based on when he first saw the fire?

Remember to include-

- Dear Diary
- Date
- What he saw
- How he felt
- Who it is from



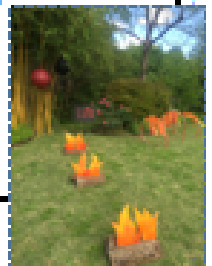
Fight the fire!

Imagine you are a firefighter and you need to get to the top of a tall building. Visit your local playground or create an obstacle course at home. Can you complete the course and put out the fire?

How did it make you feel?

Was it

difficult for you or did you find it easy?



How to dress as a firefighter

Fire fighters need to wear a special suit and use important equipment to put out a fire. Without them, they would not be safe in the dangerous situations they have to enter.

Can you research what a firefighter has to wear and explain why.

You could include -

- helmet
- visor
- oxygen tanks
- torch
- axe
- boots
- overalls



Five Point Activities

Ready, steady, bake!

The Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane in 1666. With an adult can you safely bake some traditional baked goods?

Here are some recipes that you could choose from.

Yeoman's pudding or current buns?
Take some photos of your baking!

Yeoman's pudding

What you need:

- rough grained brown bread, 2-3 slices
- milk
- grease/butter for cooking
- 2 eggs
- honey
- nutmeg



Tudor Method

1. Cut the bread into small chunks
2. Beat the eggs, honey and nutmeg together
3. Add a little milk and whisk together
4. Melt the fat or butter in a pan
5. Dip the bread into the egg and milk mixture and place in the pan
6. Pour the rest of the mixture over the bread in the pan
7. Allow to fry gently until the mixture sets, and the Old Yeoman's pudding is ready to serve!

Fire Engine Project

Using your Design and Technology skills, can you make your own moving fire engine? Your challenge is to make one part move, whether it be the wheels, doors or even the ladder. Once you have completed your model, write a set of instructions for someone else to follow.

Remember to include-

- A list of equipment
- Time adverbials
- Imperative Verbs
- A series of diagrams

Current Buns

- What you need:
- 400g Plain flour
 - 100g Butter or Margarine
 - 1 egg
 - 100g Soft sugar
 - 25g Fresh yeast or 10g dried yeast
 - 100ml Lukewarm milk
 - 4 tablespoons Lukewarm water
 - 100g Currants
 - 10 cherries

Makes 12 delicious fruit buns

What you do:

Sift 100g of flour into a bowl, and add 1 tsp of sugar. Blend the yeast with milk and water and add to sifted flour and sugar. Mix well and leave for 20-30 mins (or until frothy).

Meanwhile mix the remaining flour, sugar, soft and currants in a separate bowl and add to the yeast mixture with butter and a beaten egg. Mix to a soft dough. Turn out on to a floured board and knead for 5 mins (or until dough is smooth and no longer sticky). Cover and leave to rise until double in size.

Turn out onto a floured board, knead lightly and divide into 12 equal sized pieces. Shape into a bun and stand them well apart on a lightly buttered and floured baking tray. Cover and leave to rise for 30 mins. Bake in the centre of a hot oven (165F / 230C / Gas mark 7). Transfer to a wire rack to cool, and gently push a cherry into the top of each bun.



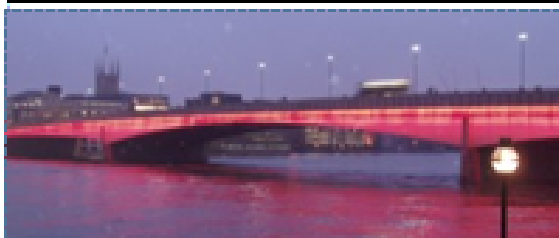
Five Point Activities

Fire Walking Tour

Take a look at the website below for a free walking guide of London attractions linked to The Great Fire of London.

Take photos of your day and write a report on what you learnt!

<https://www.kidrated.com/things-to-do/great-fire-of-london-tour/>



The Monument

Can you visit The Monument and learn how this tower is connected to The Great Fire of London?

The Monument stands at the junction of Monument Street and Fish Street Hill in the City of London.

It was built between 1671 and 1677 to commemorate the Great Fire of London and to celebrate the rebuilding of the City.

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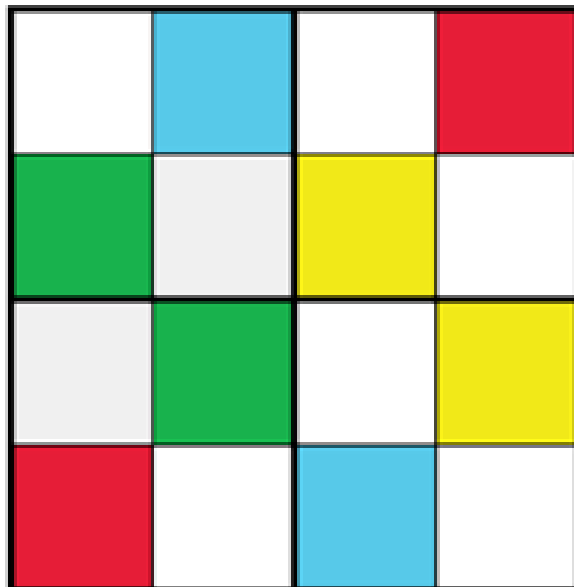
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Challenges

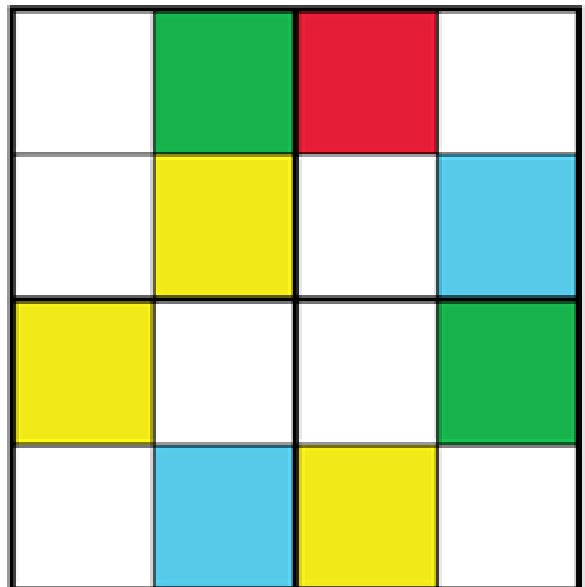
Colour Sudoku

Colour in the blank squares. Remember the colours blue, red, green and yellow must appear only once in each row, column and a block!

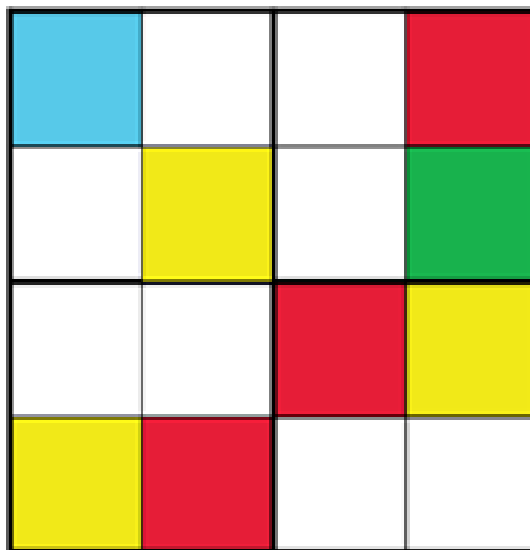
Puzzle #1



Puzzle #2



Puzzle #3



Challenges

Word Ladders

Show your determination by climbing these word ladders! Each ladder has a word positioned at the top and bottom. Work out the empty spaces between them. For each step, change just one letter to make a new word.

For example:

To get from LEG to BAT...

LEG—LET— BET - BAT

COW

OAT

POP

DOT

BUN

TIN

Challenges

How many squares?

Use your mathematical skills and knowledge of 2D shapes to work out how many squares are in the picture below.

Start with the smallest squares and then work your way to the larger squares.

Good luck!

