



## St. Edmund's Catholic Primary School

### Year 1&2 Knowledge Organiser

#### Discover—Autumn 1 Cycle A

**The 'Discover' topic is about ...** learning through discovery. The children will discover what happened during The Great Fire of London. They will recognise the distinction between past and present.

In English they will be reading books by Oliver Jeffers and writing their own version of a 'Lost and Found' story.

In RE they will discover about the importance of family and how feeling welcomed makes others feel welcome. They will also learn about Judaism through the stories of Abraham.

In science they will be discovering about materials and what they are made from.

In computing the children will learn about online safety and how to log a computer on and off properly.

**What we already know...** They know that The Great Fire of London happened a long time ago and London burned down and that we use lots of materials like plastic and cardboard in our everyday lives.

#### **By the end of the topic we will know (NC)**

- How to recognise the distinction between past and present.
- How to use some everyday terms about the passing of time such as 'a long time ago' and 'before'.
- How to create and construct their own short narrative based on story maps they have created.
- How to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials.

#### **By the end of the topic we will be able to (skills progression)**

- Order and sequence some familiar events and objects.
- Use sources to answer simple questions about the past.
- To write using opening phrases, events in order, full stops and capital letters.

#### **Let's try this at home**

Continue to research how houses were built at the time of the Great Fire of London. Use cardboard boxes and other materials to recreate one.

Get baking! Become bakers by baking some bread just like the bakers at the bakery in Pudding Lane.

#### **Key Dates for this half term**

To be confirmed

#### **Vocabulary**

##### **History**

Timeline

Past

Present

Samuel Pepys

##### **Science**

Materials

Properties

Rigid

Flexible

##### **Computing**

Internet

Grouping

Logging on/off

##### **Art & Design**

Silhouette

Primary & Secondary Colours

Scale

#### **We are going to read...**

Lost and Found, Oliver Jeffers

Up and Down, Oliver Jeffers

How to Catch a Star, Oliver Jeffers

Toby and The Great Fire of London, Margaret Nash and Jane Cope

Ten Little Monsters, Michael Brownlow