

Dear parents/carers,

On **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**, our Year 2s will be starting their Great Fire of London topic off with a Wow Day. We have planned lots of exciting activities that will help to captivate the children's imagination and allow them to explore what life was like in 1666.

To give the children the opportunity to be fully immersed in the topic, **we are inviting your child to come to school dressed as a 17<sup>th</sup> Century/Tudor street urchin**. Below are some ideas but a simple homemade version could consist of a hat and an old school uniform that has been made to look tatty (e.g. rips, holes, stains etc.)



### Optional Homework Task

Using cardboard boxes, we would like the children to create their own 1666 Tudor-style house. We will then be using them to put on a special display for the children to show how the Great Fire spread through London, so please tell your child not to expect to receive their lovely houses back in the same condition at the end of the day. If your child is really uncomfortable about it being used in the reenactment, they will be able to leave their house in the classroom. **The houses will need to be brought in on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November as well.**



We are really excited about teaching the topic and we look forward to kick-starting it in style on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Have a lovely half-term everyone,

Miss Hodkin, Miss Pitts, Miss Buckley and Mrs Johnstone