

# SPRING YEAR 2 HOME LEARNING

## HOW WERE LONDON AND DORCHESTER AFFECTED BY GREAT FIRES?

This term we will be learning all about the Great Fires of London and Dorchester. We will learn about what caused them, how we know about them and the impact they had on each place.

Below are some suggestions of things you could do at home. You can pick one or do as many as you like and you might have some super ideas of your own too! Any models, paintings, other work etc can be brought in for your child to share with the class. Alternatively, please email any photos to [year2@damers.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:year2@damers.dorset.sch.uk).



Create a 'Great Fire of London' picture/collage.



Make your own 2D/3D Tudor houses using materials of your choice.



Walk round your local area. Which buildings are old? Which are more modern?



Become a baker like Thomas Farriner and bake your own bread.



Become like Sir Christopher Wren and design your own new city.



Become like Samuel Pepys and write or draw a diary for a week.



Do your favourite exercise or try a new form of exercise.



Make and eat a healthy snack or meal.



Learn how to wash your hand with the correct NHS technique!



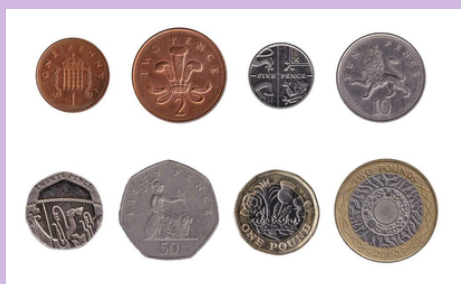
# Knowledge and Vocabulary

## Maths

Word problems – solving problems using adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

Money – solving problems about money, including coins and change.

Shape – identify and know the features of 2D and 3D shapes.



## Literacy

Persuasive poster,  
warning posters (instructional writing),  
speech bubbles,  
letter of advice,  
certificates

Present and past tense  
Statements, commands, questions and  
exclamations  
Expanded Noun Phrases



## Science

Animals including Humans

What do animals need to survive?

What is the life cycle of some  
animals?

How do animals grow?

### Vocabulary

adult young offspring life cycle  
develop live young  
diet exercise nutrition hygiene  
germs

## History

What was the Great Fire of London?

Why did the fire spread so fast?

How were the Great Fires of Dorchester and  
London similar and different?

### Vocabulary

Fire London River Thames Escape Cause  
burn, axe, bakery Samuel Pepys Thomas  
Farriner King Charles II evidence source  
cause

## Spelling, punctuation and grammar

Homophones – words that  
sound the same but have  
different spellings and  
meanings.

Contractions – two words,  
made into one with an  
apostrophe (e.g. I am = I'm)

Conjunctions:  
and but or so  
because when as

Apostrophes for  
possession –  
people's baker's

### Common Exception Words:

both most only move prove improve should would could  
eye fast father Mr old find floor gold grass great half hold  
hour last many mind money Mrs

