



17th Century Historians

A project about 'The Great Fire of London' by Class 2

Overview:

This was a Literacy and history based project where the children learnt about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally. They developed their understanding about where the people and events fit within a chronological framework and identified similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods.

The children were encouraged to ask and answer questions to extend their understanding and knowledge, choosing and using parts of stories and other sources to show that they know and understand about key features of events.

Facilitator Reflection:

This project really captivated the children. Having a fire drill and the Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue team turning up was a great hook and start to the project. The children were enthusiastic and deeply involved and engaged from the beginning. We were lucky enough to involve one of the parents, who helped us video the reenactment of the Great Fire, using a GoPro and drone.

Pupil Reflection:

"I loved this project because it was fun!"

"I enjoyed making the Tudor Houses and St Paul's Cathedral".

"I liked making souvenirs and the maps".

"The best bit was setting up Tudor London then setting fire to it. The best end of project ever!".