

Thursday 7th December 2023

Year 2 History Workshop

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have booked an amazing whole day workshop for year 2. This workshop will support their history learning about the Great Fire of London.

This is a fantastic opportunity for history to be brought to life for the children. They will discover how the fire started and the impact this historic event had on ordinary Londoners. Children will be given an opportunity to really go back in time to 1666 through a variety of workshops over the course of the day.

When: Tuesday 30th January 2024

Where: Kingfisher Hall during the school day

Cost: £10 contribution to help cover the cost. The school is already adding to the cost of the workshop.

We know at this time of year £10 for a workshop could be difficult to pay so we have set up a payment plan or Arbor under trips. You can pay the £10 in one go or make two separate payments of £5. The deadline **for all payments to be made will be Friday 26th January.** Please log onto Arbor to make this payment.

We will also be needing adult helpers on the day. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are available for the morning, afternoon or the whole day. Your support with this is very much appreciated.

To really get into the spirit of living in 1666 we are encouraging the children to dress up. Here are some simple examples of costumes that the children could wear.





Girls' Costume

Smock: This can be a plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle: Use a long, preferably plain, skirt.

Bodice: A man's plain waistcoat will do if you have one. Or you could wear a long, plain dress with a belt or cord tie.

Apron: Preferably plain white. You could attach a rectangle of white material to a tie (without gathers or pockets.) The tie could be a belt or cord tie, or a plaited wool tie.

Shoes: Any flat, sturdy shoes will work.

Coif: This is a cover for your head. A triangle of white material tied around the head to hide the hair. The long ends are tied over the hanging point, which is then tucked over the knot

Boys' Costume

Smock: This can be a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord around the waist.

Doublet: You could add a plain waistcoat, if you have one, as a doublet.

Hose: Tuck plain, dark, baggy trousers (such as track-suit bottoms) into long socks.

Shoes: Any flat, sturdy shoes will work.

Please do not come dressed as a specific person.



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 2 team