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Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 2 – THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON ENRICHMENT DAY

The Year 2 history topic this half term is 'The Great Fire of London'. We are pleased to let you know that we have arranged for an enrichment day to help us explore the topic further and fully immerse the children. This will take place on **Friday 31st January 2025**.

It will be a very exciting day for the children as they will be extending their learning about why the fire spread so quickly by making Tudor houses with the possibility of recreating the fire, completing some of their own research, writing diaries as Samuel Pepys and becoming news reporters for the day.

We are also inviting children to dress in something that is red, orange or yellow, to represent the fire. It could be a t-shirt, dress or even socks – please don't feel the need to go and buy anything especially.

Please could we also ask that you send in cereal boxes and/or cardboard boxes as these will be used to make the houses.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Howard and Miss Adeyemi
Year 2 Teachers

