

13th February 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Linking with the theme of our Spring 2 key question of “Would the Great Fire of London happen now?”, we are excited to inform you that we have arranged a fantastic educational workshop for our Year 2 children, all about the Great Fire of London. This engaging outdoor experience will be delivered by a company called Alfresco Learning on Thursday 6th March.

The workshop is designed to bring history to life, allowing children to step back in time and explore the dramatic events of 1666 through immersive activities. They will take part in hands-on learning, storytelling and role-play to deepen their understanding of this significant historical event. You can find more details about the workshop here:

<https://www.alfrescolearning.co.uk/workshops/great-fire-of-london>

Each Year 2 class will participate in a 2-hour session, led by experienced outdoor educators. We have been granted permission by the Friends of Valley Gardens to use their outdoor education space to make the most of the experience.

To ensure your child truly enjoys their workshop experience, please dress them appropriately for the weather on the day. Depending on the weather, this might include wellies, a thick waterproof jacket, gloves, a warm hat and a scarf.

To help cover the cost of this workshop, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7 per child, payable via Arbor. However, in the event that a parent is unable to contribute, his/her child will not be treated any differently. Through Arbor, you are able to make a payment and also consent to your child taking part in the workshop.

Please ensure this is completed by Monday 3rd March.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Miss Ward and Ms Smith



