

The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

History Off The Page 'Great Fire of London' for Year 2 (in September 2025)

On Friday 19th September, as a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about The Great Fire of London, we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us. We will be asking for a £15.00 contribution towards this (if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding this will be reduced to £7.50). This payment is in addition to the Annual Contribution, and if we do not receive enough payments then the day will not be able to go ahead. You will be able to make the payment in your child's Arbor account (in the Trips section) from Tuesday morning this week.

On this day your child will experience life as it would have been in 1666 London before, during and after the Great Fire. The children will learn all about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. The children can keep the items they make.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see the pictures attached for some ideas.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Holly Bates
Headteacher
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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Costume Ideas

Great Fire of London Costume

Smock – a large plain shirt with a large collar and a belt or cord round 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.



Great Fire of London Costume

Smock- a plain shirt with a large collar.

Kirtle- a long, preferably plain skirt.

Bodice- a plain waistcoat, 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 (no gathers or pockets), A belt or cord tie or plaited wool tie.

Shoes- any flat, sturdy shoes.

Coif - (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.

