



MEADOW LANE INFANT SCHOOL

The Great Fire of London

The children in classes Key Stage One have been learning about the Great Fire of London this half term. We have had all sorts of exciting events and the children are enjoying their work. We have had a dressing up day in which we travelled back in time to London 1666 visiting a typical London street, made pottage and also made some houses in the style of 1666. Every class has done lots of drama about the fire and we also had our very own Great Fire in the playground. Here are a few pictures and comments from the children to give you a flavour of what has been going on in school.



We made houses out of card and drew on them. We put sticks on the roof and we put windows and doors on them. It was fun. We put them close together just like they would have been in London in 1666.



We had to find out which food was for 1666 and which food we eat nowadays. We made pottage. It was hot. It looked a bit like water with vegetables in it. We had it in a cup. I didn't like it!



We put the houses in a row close together just like Pudding Lane. Mrs Roy carefully lit the fire. Everybody was very excited waiting for the fire to start. The fire was very loud and it spread very quickly in the wind and soon all the houses were burning. All the houses soon burned down and we put the fire out with water just like they did in 1666. We loved watching the fire - it was brilliant!!