## Holly Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term Homework

Below you will find 9 fire themed homework tasks. Over the next 9 weeks you must choose 5/6 of these tasks to complete and bring it in to school with your book. You may do them in any order you wish. We understand that this is a busy time of year, so it is up to you when you hand them in, but try to aim for 6 pieces. You might choose to do 1 a week, get all 6 done in the first couple of weeks or hand all 6 in at the end of the term. Not every piece has to be written down in your homework book, but please bring in your homework book with each piece. Homework could be in the form of a model/video/photo etc. I can't wait to see what you create, Mr Amps.

- ⇒ Create your own fireworks display piece of art or sculpture.
- ⇒ Today a "guy" is often placed on a bonfire. Can you create your own MINI guy/scarecrow for the sensory garden?
- ⇒ Launch a "rocket" into the air without using fire! (Hint: squeezing an empty bottle, Mentos, balloon power, elastic bands)
- ⇒ Colour a map of London showing how far the Great Fire spread. (Can you label any places in London you've been to or any famous landmarks?)
- ⇒ Create your own shoebox Great fire of London House with timber frames and a thatched roof.
- Record a diary of events over a weekend. Make note of the date, time (to the nearest 5 minutes) and a record of what you've been up to.
- In 1666 there was no fire brigade, no hosepipes and no protective clothing. Each parish church had to keep equipment in the event of a fire including buckets made of leather and fire hooks, which were used to pull down burning buildings. Find or draw pictures showing fire-fighting equipment then and now. How has it changed?
- ⇒ The strength and direction of the wind caused the fire to spread fast and far. Option 1: record the weather in Asfordby Hill for a week. Take note of the weather, temperature, wind strength and direction. Option 2: create your own weather vane to observe the wind direction.
- ⇒ It is September 1666, and Samuel Pepys is in a panic. A fire is consuming London at an alarming rate. Terrified that he might have to abandon his most valuable possessions to the flames, he dashes outside and digs a hole. There he inters his precious hoard, which includes not only his gold and his papers, but also a large wheel of Parmesan cheese.What would you try and save from the fire, why and how would you protect it?

