

Aboyne Lodge – Year 2 ‘Curriculum Drivers’ Planning Sheet

Spring 1



Topic

**The Great Fire of
London**

The Arts

- **History off the Page – Roleplay the events of 1666**
- **Design and build tudor houses out of boxes– recreate the fire on the playground**

Learning Powers

- **Super squirrel – learning to be resourceful, making links**

Sustainability

- **Link this to our materials topic in science**
- **Which materials can be recycled, which can't?**
- **Up cycling and resuising materials**
- **Junk modelling**

Cultural Diversity

- **Chinese New Year 5th February**
New Year's Day is the most important event in the traditional Chinese calendar and marks the beginning of the first lunar month. The festival is colourfully celebrated with fireworks, dances (such as the famous Lion Dance) and the giving of gifts, flowers and sweets. Gold is a dominant colour to symbolise the wish for prosperity, and red is also much used as a lucky colour. Business accounts should be settled and all debts paid before the New Year begins. Celebrations can last three or more days. 2018, which is 4716 in Chinese culture, is the year of the Dog, one of twelve symbolic creatures whose character is held to affect the nature of those born at this time.