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The Infants have had a very exciting week. On Tuesday they filmed their Nativity, ready to share with family and friends. The film is now being edited and we will of course share this link with you early next week. We have been told by the Newbury Weekly News that our photos will be in next Thursday's edition, so keep a look out in the supplement. On Wednesday, the children experienced 'The Great Fire of Speenhamland'. The children were very animated as they watched the fire spread from building to building in the playground.

Fire of London

The raging fire at first was small but then it burnt down more and more cardboard houses. One of our houses looked like St Pauls Cathedral because it was one of the last ones to be burnt down. We burnt the houses because we made a model of the great fire of London. We made this because we were learning about the Great Fire of London. 30,000 houses were burnt down in the fire when it ended, only 9 people died.

Collaborative report by Class 3

On Wednesday afternoon, we recreated the Great Fire of London. We had worked hard on making our Tudor houses out of boxes, black paper and straw. We wanted to make sure our houses were built from flammable materials like the houses were in 1666. First, we built a row of houses and made sure they were very close together as they were like that at the time of the Great Fire. Mr Webster started the fire and we could see how quickly the fire spread and jumped from house to house. The wind blew the flames and then the next house caught fire. The air was filled with smoke and burning ash. We imagined how devastated the people in 1666 would have felt and how the streets would have been choked with smoke. We really enjoyed being able to see how the fire spread with our re-creation and it is something we will remember.

Collaborative report by Class 5

During our topic of the Great Fire of London, we made Tudor houses to replicate those in London in 1666. On Wednesday, we went outside to burn our houses in order to see how quickly the fire would have spread. The houses were placed close together and Mr Webster set fire to one house and we watched how it spread through all the other houses. The flames spread quickly through each house and smoke was seen coming from the fire. It smelt disgusting! After the fire had spread through the houses, there was only ash left on the floor.

Collaborative report by Class 4

FOSS Raffle

The hampers have now been made, and are in each class ready for the draw next Wednesday. We are recording names of tickets sold in school, but will not be issuing tickets due to the situation. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

House Winners

- Last week: 1st Laal , 2nd Azul, 3rd Verde, 4th Zolty
- This week: 1st Verde, 2nd Zolty, 3rd Azul, 4th Laal

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