

Dear parents and carers,

We deliver short ten minute vocabulary lessons each day as research suggests that children's understanding and use of a wide range of vocabulary supports their attainment at school and prepares them for adult life. The words are chosen from National Health Service age related wordlists and topic specific lists.

We would like to share these lists with you so that you can talk to your child about the meaning of the words and practise using them in sentences.

Class 8's topic this term will be The Great Fire of London. The table below lists the words which will be studied in school each week.

Please see your child's class teacher if you have any questions or would like more information on vocabulary teaching.

Thank you

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The Great Fire of London				
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
baker	frightened	decide	reasons	design (verb)
buildings	firehook	worried	destroy	idea
ruins	water squirt	belongings	survive	improve
spread	shelter (verb)	narrow	architect	monument