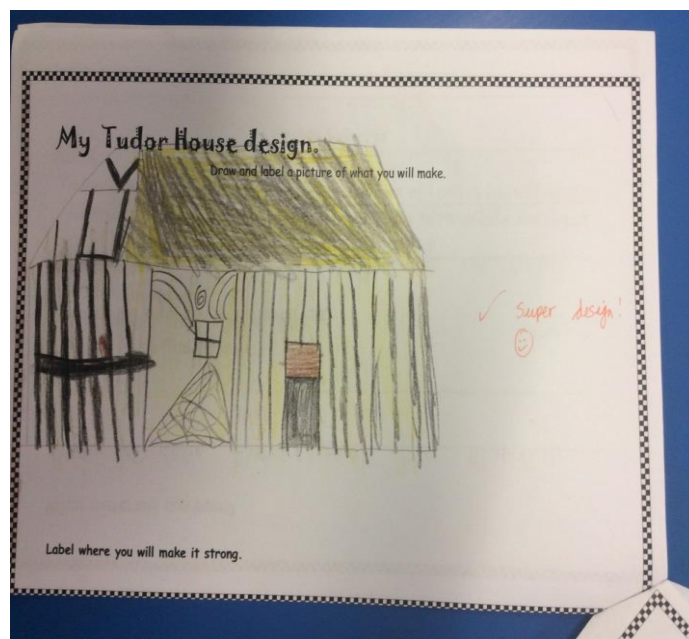


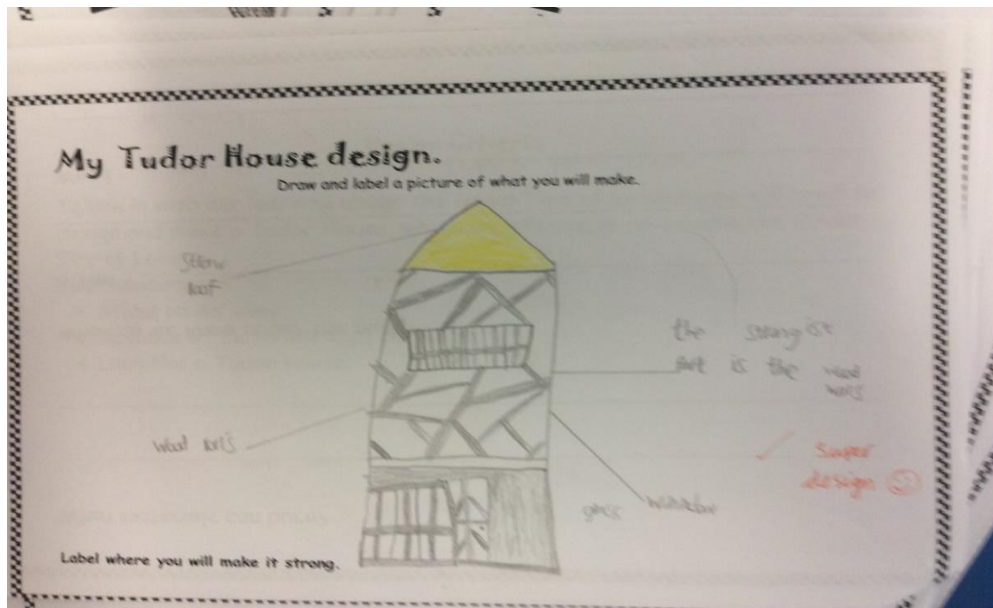
History Day

In Year 2 we had a history day, where we learnt all about The Great Fire of London 1666. The children learnt about what happened and discussed why the fire kept on burning for so long.



After we had learnt about what happened during the Great Fire, we looked at the different houses of the time and decided to draw some of our own houses.





After we drew some of the pictures of the different houses and designed our own houses that we would make. We decided that we wanted to re-enact the Great Fire of London.

We went outside and looked at what materials burn and which don't so that we knew what we needed to make our houses out of.

We decided to make our houses out of cardboard, wood and straw because all of these things burnt in our experiment.

Here are some of our houses.



Once we made our houses and evaluated them, we put all of the houses together and created our own Great Fire of London.

The conditions were exactly the same as the 2nd September 1666. It was dry, windy and all of the houses were right next to each other.



After the experiment the children shared their learning.

They said:

- We shouldn't make houses out of things that burn.*
- Houses shouldn't be built next to each other in case the fire jumps to another house.*
- In the Great Fire of London they should've knocked down some of the houses so the fire couldn't go any further.*
- Fire can be very dangerous!!!*
- We had a great day!*