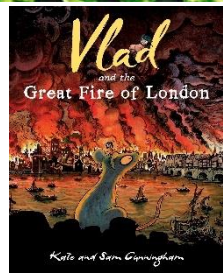


Autumn Two in Year Two

English

Our book this term is called 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' we will be following the Talk for Writing approach where the children get to know the story really well. Year Twos will be expanding their writing through use of exclamation marks, adjectives and starting to add suffixes. Finally, we will be writing diary entries from the time of the Great Fire of London, looking at using past tense and the first person.

We are reading...



Phonics



In the Year Two daily phonics lessons, the children will be continuing with their phase 5 learning. The lessons will revolve around the weekly spellings and they will carry on with their spelling test on a Friday.

Maths



In maths, we will finish our unit on addition and subtraction within 20. We will then complete an end of unit assessment before moving onto place value within 100. Finally, we will complete a short unit on geometry (shape).



Art

We will be completing several different artistic activities this term, all to do with collaging. Our art lessons will fit into our Quest topic, where we will create a burning skyline piece to support understanding of The Great Fire of London. We will also be creating some poppy remembrance pieces and firework art.

History



Our Quest topic this term is 'Fire! Fire!' and is all about The great Fire of London, which has a strong historical focus. The children will learn how to sequence historical events on a timeline and examine historical events/figures. We will also look at the importance of Bonfire night and Remembrance day.



Science

In science this term we are going to be looking at seasonal changes. Each week we will analyse the weather and temperature, and use this information to create a chart. At the end of the term the children will look back at the information they've collected and form discussions about what has changed and what is likely to change over the next few weeks.

PE

In PE we will be continuing our unit on fitness. The children will have opportunities to develop different skills such as balance, coordination, speed, stamina and agility. The children will need to work in partners and as part of a team. We will also continue to have weekly sports coach lessons on a Monday.



Music



Our music unit this term is called 'Pulse, Rhythm and Pitch' the children will learn how to keep a steady beat and make short and long, low and high sounds. We will also be doing lots of practice for our nativity songs! Our Nativity performances will be on **9/12/25** in the afternoon and **11/12/25** in the morning.

Computing

In our ICT lessons we will be continuing our unit of 'creating digital media' this term we are looking at photography. The children look at things such as the suitability of portrait and landscape photos.



PSHE

During PSHE we will be looking at the importance of exercise. The children will learn how to control their breathing through use of gentle movements, and then through more intense exercise in order to notice the difference. They will use this knowledge as part of their emotional check-in each lesson.

RE

During RE this term we will be continuing our learning of Hinduism. The children will learn about the religion's origin in India and its core beliefs. We will be exploring the festivals, places of worship and sacred texts associated with Hinduism.

