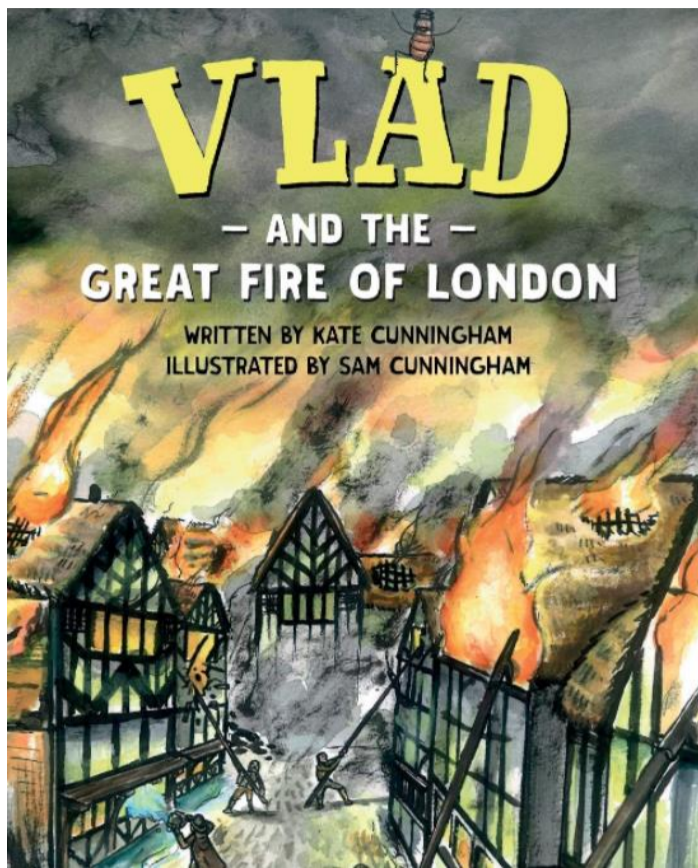


# Year 2 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

This term we are reading VLAD and the Great Fire of London. We follow VLAD (a flea) and Buxton (a rat) as they describe the historic event that happened in London in 1666.

We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading. We will be learning how to answer questions based on what they have read so far. This will include skills such as predicting, retrieving and inferencing.



## Maths



This term we will be focusing on geometry –

properties of shape. We will be learning about 2d shapes and their properties as well as lines of symmetry.

We will then move onto learning about fractions. We will find fractions of shapes and different amounts.

We will also start to learn about multiplication and division this half term. We will learn about repeated addition, arrays and multiplication and division facts.

## Writing

Weeks 1-3 – We will be writing the ending of the story VLAD and the Great Fire of London.

Week 4-6 – We will be writing a diary entry based on someone who experienced the fire in 1666.

We will be mostly focussing on punctuation, feelings, actions, paragraphs and sentence structures.



We will also be focussing on improving our handwriting, ensuring our capital letters and lower case letters are the correct sizes and shapes.

## PE

We will be working to master our basic movements including running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will be participating in team games, developing simple tactics for attacking and defending in hockey.

## Science



We will be revisiting the topic of 'living things and their habitats' to recap the knowledge we learnt last half term. We will then move onto learning about 'everyday materials'. We will be learning what materials are used for and discussing the different properties of everyday materials. We will then look into what materials are the most absorbent.

## Art & Design Technology

This half term, we will learn and develop skills in: design, drawing, craft, painting and art appreciation. We will be using wire and plasticine to turn superhero sketches into a three dimensional form.



## History



This term we will be learning about the Great Fire of London. We will start by learning about how and why the fire started. We will learn where the fire spread to and the effects it had on London. Finally, we will discuss the impact the fire had on London in the years after.

## Computing

We will be using desktops to learn about Word processing. We will be learning about what Word is and when and why it would be used. We will be incorporating the iPads into our learning across the curriculum.



## Music



We will explore how to create sounds to represent three contrasting landscapes: seaside, countryside and city.

## RE

In our RE lessons, we will be learning about Christianity and the Christmas story.



## PSHE

In PSHE lessons we will be talking about family and friends. We will look at how we develop those relationships.



## Important Dates

Assessment Week – 29.11.21-3.12.21

Parent's Evening – 9<sup>th</sup> November

Advent Bingo – 1<sup>st</sup> December

Holidays - School finishes 1:30pm on 17<sup>th</sup> December