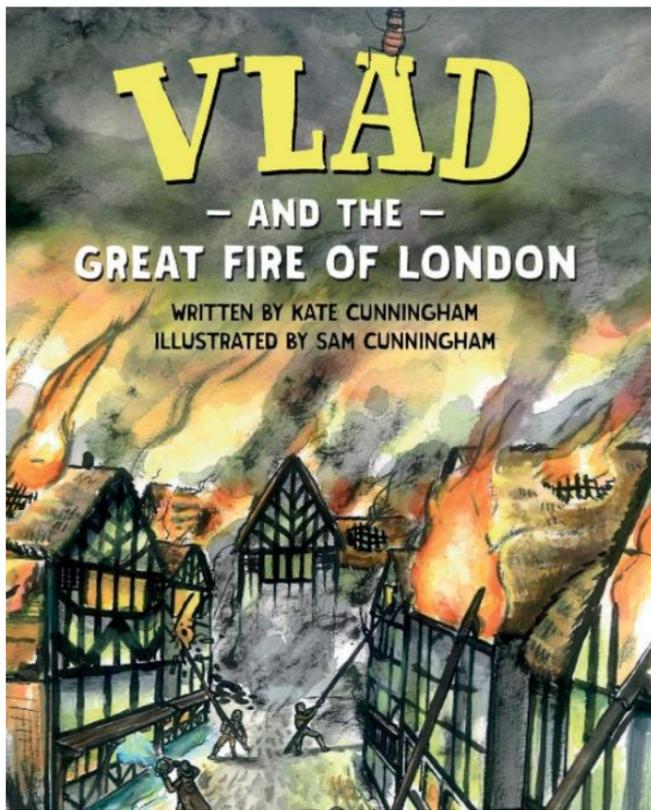


# Year 2 – Autumn 2 Learning Journey



## Reading

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

We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Make it make sense.
- Read aloud well.
- Think and talk about the text.



We will also continue to work on our phonics knowledge in Read Write Inc lessons, to improve the fluency of reading.



## Maths



This half term we will be starting with fluency of addition and subtraction within 10. We will be revisiting our number facts focusing on: doubling, near doubles, number bonds and adding and subtracting zero to a number.

We will move onto addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers. We will be using our knowledge of number bonds and making 10 to add and subtract one-digit number to two-digit numbers.

Lastly, we will introduce multiplication. We will focus on how objects are grouped in different ways.

## 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 on our social skills cog.

We will be working on our jumping and landing skills as well as developing combinations.



## 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; replicating the recognisable crockery of Clarice Cliff.



## 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.



## Music



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

## Important Dates

Parent's Evening – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Year 2 Trip to the Cinema – 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Great Fire of London: Those History People Visit - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2022

PE Days: Monday and Tuesday.

End of Term: 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3:15pm.

## PSHE

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



## RE

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

