



Year 2 Term 3

Our history, English and DT topics of The Great Fire of London are closely linked and will inspire the children to have a fun filled term of learning. Our school values are reflected closely in our PSHE and No Outsiders lessons.

Big Bang: Our own Great Fire of London

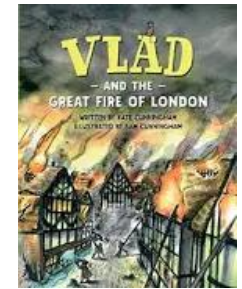
Trip: None planned for Term 3.

Our Learning Overview

The Great Fire of London

<u>English</u>	This term our key text is linked to our main history topic of the Great Fire of London. We will use this to help us to make a newspaper report about the events in London, while using our understanding of nouns, adverbials, tenses and spelling.
<u>Maths</u>	We will be making and comparing amounts of money and calculating using pounds and pence. The children will learn how the times tables work to calculate multiplication and division problems using groups and arrays. We will be using the 2s, 5s and 10 times tables.
<u>Science</u>	This term we are learning about the properties of materials and how we can use these properties in everyday life.
<u>Computing</u>	In Term 3, we are going to learn about asking questions and using binary trees to answer simple questions.
<u>History</u>	Our Big Question to answer this term is, "Would the Great Fire of London Happen Again Today?". We will understand the main events from 1666 and what happened afterwards by using sources from the time. This will help us to answer our big question.
<u>RE</u>	Christians follow the teachings of Jesus and we will find out how Jesus used stories to explain to people how to live their lives. We can think about the meanings of these stories and see if they are helpful to us in our everyday lives.
<u>Music</u>	We will be learning how emotions link to music and responding to different pieces of music through words and pictures.
<u>DT</u>	We will be learning all about how to make bread, tasting different kinds of bread and then designing and making our own!
<u>PSHE</u>	In our lessons with Jigsaw Jo, our theme is "Dreams and Goals". We will be thinking about how to set ourselves realistic goals and challenges and what to do when the challenges get tricky. This ties in with many of our school character values.
<u>PE</u>	In our dance lessons we will be working on linking a series of movements. We will think about using different levels in our movements as well as working with a partner to make a final dance. In outdoor PE we will be developing our ball skills using our feet. We will learn how to keep a ball in control and how to work as a team.

Key Texts



Key dates:

Friday 9th January Big

Bang Event Part 1

Monday 2nd February

Interhouse competition

Wednesday 4th February

Laurel Class Assembly

Key information:

PE days are **Wednesday** (outdoor) and **Thursday** (indoor) this term. PE kit to be worn on these days.

