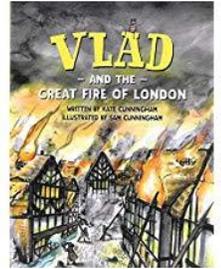


YEAR 2 TERM 3 NEWSLETTER

This term our topic is **The Great Fire of London**

English:

We will be reading lots of non-fiction texts about the Great Fire of London and some stories set during the fire such as *Vlad and the Great Fire of London*. We will write our own non-fiction texts and diary entries from eye-witnesses points of view.



Maths:

We will be continuing developing strategies for addition and subtraction using part part whole models, bar models, column method and numberlines. We will be focussing on our problem solving and reasoning to solve word problems and calculating with money. Please continue to practice 2,3,5 and 10 times tables and related division facts at home. We will practice these daily in class.

Science:

To link with our topic we will be testing and comparing the melting and boiling points of materials in order to design a new suit for the London Fire Brigade.

Art:

This term we will be looking at sculpture and exploring different artists. We will learn how to use clay and plan and create a sculpture.

History:

We will learn about the Great Fire of London and that the fire started on 2nd September 1666 and burned for 3 days. We will learn that the fire is thought to have started in Pudding Lane, London. We will name other landmarks in London (including River Thames, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, the city wall) and be able to discuss how they were affected by, or altered, the course of the fire. We will name key people alive in 1666 (including Thomas Farriner, King Charles II, Samuel Pepys/John Evelyn) and what part they played in the events.



RSE: We will explore the differences between males and females and understand how this is part of the life cycle.

Learning experiences:

Thank you to all parents who have paid their £20 annual trips, visitors and workshops contribution. This enables us to create memorable learning experiences for the children, through the use of visitors, workshops etc. In Term 1, We had a visit from Zoo Lab to support our learning in Science. In Term 2 We did cooking based on our learning about Tanzania. We used Now Press Play to support our learning about the world. In Term 3 we are hoping to have a drama workshop based on the Great Fire of London.

If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure these visits can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned.

Many thanks.

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