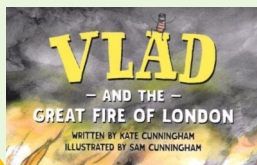




London's Burning!



English



Class Text: The children will study the following writing genres and their features through our class text: **Vlad and the Great Fire of London**. We will also be reading Flat Stanley stories this half term.

- Recount of a historical story;
- Diary accounts;
- Acrostic poems;
- Newspaper report.



At school, we will learn:



- encouraging your child to read daily, with opportunities to read to an adult and discuss the text often;
- enabling your child to practise their writing to develop letter formation and joined handwriting.
- Share the books at home:



BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zgkw2hv>

Oxford Owl—Free Online Library

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=Age+4-8&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#



This could help:

Mathematics

The children will study the following:

- Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers;
- The column method for addition and subtraction;
- Subtracting one and two-digit numbers by finding the difference;
- Solving one-step and two-step word problems;
- Length and Height including measuring in cm and metres; comparing and ordering length and

- supporting your child with the homework tasks set.
- Encouraging your child to show their methods when completing problem solving tasks.
- encouraging your child to practise their times tables facts and to respond quickly to mental maths questions.



<https://ttrockstars.com/>

<https://play.numbots.com/>

<https://garyhall.org.uk/gordons-numeracy-itps.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zjxhfg8>



Religious Education

This half term, our Religious Education will focus on Christmas and the Parables and Miracles of Jesus. The children will find out about:

- The Annunciation;
- The Journey to Bethlehem and the Birth of Jesus;
- The Magi's Visit and the Flight to Egypt;
- Parables and miracles and understand Jesus' qualities as a healer and teacher.

This half term our virtues: **Compassionate and Loving.**



**At school,
we will
learn:**



- attending Mass in church
- reading the Gospel of the day prior to weekend mass each week at <https://universalis.com/>
- saying prayers together at the beginning and end of each day and before and after meals.



**At home,
you can
help by:**

Growing Up Catholic
(Resources for parents)

<https://www.growingupcatholic.com/parents.html>

Live Streaming of Mass

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXiaLhrE1K_mXmCADVniRXw/

**This could
help:**



Science

This half term the children will study Everyday Materials and Living Things and their Habitats.

The children will:

- find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.
- know the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- map a habitat and identify what is in it.

- carrying out simple research on materials at home and talking about their properties.
- talking about living things; non-living things and things that have never been alive.
- talking about what animals need to stay alive and habitats of living things.



BBC Bitesize Science—Living Things and Their Habitats

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>

Wow Science

<https://wowscience.co.uk/resource/material-properties/>

National Geographic for Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/category/discover/animals/>



Humanities

As part of their study of The Great Fire of London, the children will answer the following questions:

- 1) What was London like in 1066?
- 2) What happened on 2nd September 1666?
- 3) How did the fire spread, and how do we know?
- 4) How did London change?



- talking about events within living history and beyond.
- using a range of sources, including the internet, to find out about the past.
- Find out about our capital city, London, and how it has changed.



Visit London

<https://www.visitlondon.com/>

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-the-great-fire-of-london-home/zph4g7h>

National Geographic for Kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/the-great-fire-of-london-facts/>



At school, we will learn:



At home, you can help by:



This could help:



Arts



The children will study the work of Gina Ferrari this half term—a British artist, living in Cambridge, who makes colourful, joyful paintings in acrylic combined with collage and stitch.

The children will use a range of skills to make their art including:

- Joining fabric, using glue;
- Sewing fabric together using simple running stitch;
- Working together to make a collective piece of art involving collage and fabric.



- encouraging your child to create using fabric and collage.
- finding out about a range of artists who use collage to create their art work.
- encouraging your child to keep a sketch book, in which they keep notes, drawings and images to represent their ideas for art work.

BBC Bitesize Art and Design

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7mxnk7>

The Tate Gallery for Kids

<https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>

Collage for Kids

<https://artfulparent.com/activities/collage/>