

Our topic this half term: The Great Fire of London

Our book this half term: Vlad and the Great Fire of London by Kate Cunningham

English	<p>In English this half term we will build on our diary and poetry writing skills as we read and explore the text 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. We have chosen this text as it links in nicely with our history topic all about the full history of The Great Fire of London which will then aid us with our English contextual content. We will be furthering our SPaG knowledge by focusing on the use of adverbs, different sentence types (exclamation, question, command and statement) and different tenses.</p>	
Maths	<p>In maths this half term, our learning will focus on money whilst also starting our topic on multiplication and division which will continue into Spring 2. We will continue to work practically then through pictures/drawings and move on to concrete methods including calculations and word problems. We will be reading questions and discussing them before answering them using our mathematical vocabulary.</p>	
Science	<p>Different materials will underpin our learning in science this term. We will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular uses. We will also find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.</p>	
PSHE/RSE	<p>This half term we will be learning and reflecting in our topic, 'Celebrating Differences'. We will be looking at what makes individuals unique, what to do when someone is bullied because of this and how to solve problems/give compliments by using kind words.</p>	
RE	<p>We will be looking at Islam as our religious educational topic this half term. We will be looking at prayer at home and answering the key question 'does praying at regular intervals help a Muslim in his/her everyday life?'</p>	
PE	<p>In P.E this half term, we will be completing a dance unit based on "Once upon a Giant". We will explore different ways of travelling, linking movements and contrasting gestures individually and in groups.</p>	
D.T	<p>This half term, the children will be fully immersed by having their very own D.T week. Our focus will revolve around textiles and learning how to design, make and use.</p>	
History	<p>As Historians, we will be exploring the monumental event of The Great Fire of London. We will be focusing on the enquiry 'Why was the Great Fire of London important in world history? We will be looking at the main components of the fire, significant people of the time and the plague!'</p>	
Music	<p>In music, we will be exploring the topics 'travel' and 'seasons'. This links in nicely with our overarching science question about the weather for the year, and our history topic for this half term.</p>	

Our enrichment this half term: We have an outreach session all about The Great Fire of London,