



Year 1 - Summer 1

Topic Overview - Fire! Fire!

In this unit, we will focus our learning around the Great Fire of London. We will learn about what caused it, what happened over the days of the fire and the impact it had on London's future.

Big Bang!

Children have the option of dressing up as fire fighters or as flames in red, orange and yellow. We will learn a song about the famous fire and create art for our topic display. We will also play a firefighting teamwork game passing water in a cup.

Educational visit:

Possible visit from the local firefighters.

Our Learning Overview



Our Values

Teamwork
Respect
Honesty
Pride

Fire! Fire!

English

This term, we will be writing a diary to recount what happened over the days of the fire from the perspective of Vlad from our core text.

Maths

Children will be beginning to learn about fractions by grouping and sharing equal amounts. After this we will be learning about fraction using language of whole, half and quarter. We will then use this learning in the unit of position and direction.

Science

This term in science, we will be revisiting our learning about properties of materials and developing this, looking into why materials are used for certain objects and completing investigations to prove this.

History

The children will be learning all the key facts about the Great Fire of London. They will learn about the reasons for it being so 'Great', how it stopped and what impact it had on the rebuilding of the city of London.

DT

This term we will be learning about wheels and axles, and why these are vital for vehicles to work. We will use this learning to create our own model fire engines and decorating them. We can even test if they will carry water!

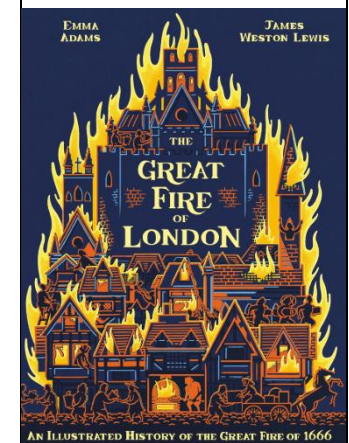
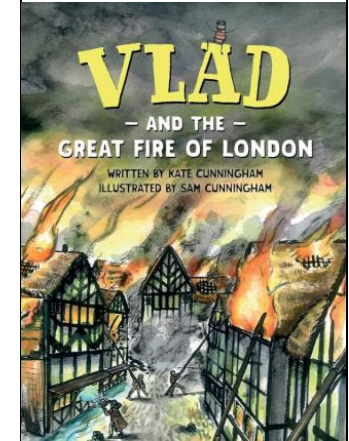
Personal Development and Religious Education

In PD the children will be learning about how to keep a healthy mind and body, what makes us different to others and how to celebrate this and also developing the character traits of pride and aspiration. In RE we will be focusing on 'belonging' and what it means to people when they belong to a religion.

Music

Children will be learning about how different instruments sound and identifying them. They will learn various songs themed around the Great Fire of London and how to sing in rounds. They will continue their learning about pitch and tempo. They will be introduced to treble clefs and staves too.

Key Texts



AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE GREAT FIRE OF 1666

