



Year 1 - Summer 1

**Topic Overview:**

In Summer 1, our topic is 'London's Burning'. This unit focuses on The Great Fire of London. We will explore why the fire started, when it started and why it burnt for so long. We focus on how it has improved London, even though it was devastating at the time. We also delve into why Samuel Pepys diary is important as a source of history.

**Big Bang:**

We are going to role play a day in the life of a person in 1666. As the Great Fire of London started in a bakery, we are going to make our own biscuits, make Tudor houses and exploring the capital city London.

**Educational Visit:**

Our Learning Overview



Our Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Honesty
- Pride

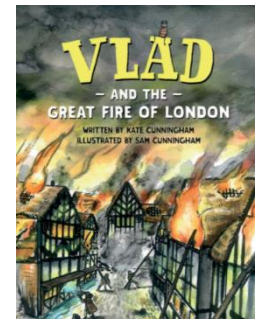
London's Burning

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| <b>English</b> | In English this term, we will use historical information to create non-fiction writing, such as newspaper reports and fact files. This term we will heavily focus on including adjectives to describe, and factual vocabulary.   |
| <b>Maths</b>   | This term we will start with Multiplication and division, focusing on 2s, 5s and 10s. We will then explore, fractions and then end with geometry (positions and directions)  |
| <b>Science</b> | In Science, we will be focusing on seasonal changes during Spring and Summer. Exploring how the trees change; hours of daylight change and the overall effect of the season.   |
| <b>History</b> | In History, we will learn all about the Great Fire of London, when, and how it started, and how it has changed the capital city. We will also explore historical figures from around this period.  |
| <b>Art</b>     | In Art, we will be recreating London landscapes using a range of artistic techniques and materials. We will also compare pictures of London from the past and current day.   |
| <b>PHSE/RE</b> | Our PSHE theme this term is 'pride, aspiration and achievement'. We will continue to focus on our school values and our emotions. In RE, we will exploring famous stories from religious faiths.   |
| <b>Music</b>   | Our Music theme this term is 'Use your Imagination' where we will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch in different styles of music. We will explore various imaginative titles such as 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious', 'Daydream Believer', 'Rainbow Connection' and 'A Whole New World' |

**Key Texts**



The Great Fire of London  
Unclassified: Secrets Revealed!  
(Nick Hunter)



Vlad and the Great Fire of London  
(Sam Cunningham)