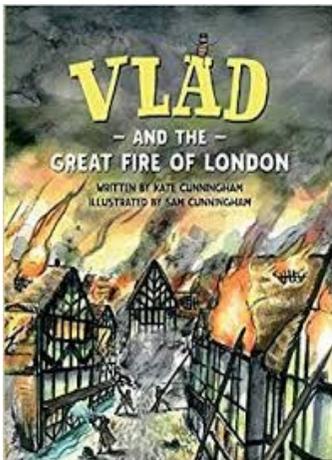


Year 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We trust that you all had a lovely half-term and that the children are well rested and ready to tackle term 2. The term leading up to Christmas is always a busy and exciting one. Now that the clocks have changed and the temperature is dropping we certainly have a winter feeling so please ensure that the children are equipped with coats, hats and gloves to keep them warm at break and lunch.

This term our learning will be focused around 'The Great Fire of London' The children will be learning through the story book, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London', as well as using many non-fiction books to learn about this historic event. Children will gain an understanding of how we learn about historic events and how things have changed since the event. We will also focus on fire safety.



Homework

Homework will continue to be given out on a Friday each week. Children will be asked to practise the new sounds and tricky words we have been learning in class and a maths related task linked to class work. Please can you also read with your child at least 4 times a week and record it in their reading logs. Thank you.

This term our value is: **Respect**
Respect is the state or condition of being thought of with honour or admiration. Children will think about respect for people, opinions and their environment.

Key Dates for Year 1

6.11.19: Fogs firework event at the Infant School

11.11.19 Remembrance day

12.11.19 Parents Evening

13.11.19 Parents Evening

21.11.19 Christmas Voice Festival Wyvern (not all children are participating)

6.12.19 Fantastic Freeze event @ Grange Leisure centre (Fogs) pm.

9th and 10th Dec: Santa's Grotto

20.12.19: -Last day of term (normal finish time)

PE Provision

All pupils will require PE kits in school during the week.

Premier Sports will deliver PE sessions on Thursday afternoons based on multi-skills. The children will also have a separate session on a Tuesday this term where we will be focusing on Yoga and gymnastics skills with an emphasis on balance.

Computing

Children will learn how to:

- * Follow and make algorithms using programmes and programmable toys.
- * Debug and re-write algorithms

Music

Children will learn how to:

- * use their voices expressively as part of an ensemble

Art/DT

Children will be taught to:

- * mix primary colours to produce secondary colours
- * Blend colours for gradual transition and effect.
- * Experiment with pressure, blending and shadowing

Science

Children will be taught to:

- * Explore materials and their properties.
- * To observe and describe materials
- * To understand that materials can change their state

English

Children will learn how to:

- * Write sentences by composing a sentence orally before writing it.
- * Read aloud their writing clearly enough to be heard by peers and the teacher.
- * Join words and sentences using the word 'and'
- * Link what they have read or hear to their own experiences.
- * Continue to develop their phonics knowledge.

History/Geography

Children will learn about:

- * a historical event "The Great Fire of London"
- * a famous historical person "Samuel Peyps"
- * London and its famous landmarks

PE

Children will be focussing on:

- * Developing balance through Yoga and gymnastics.
- * Moving safely through space and on apparatus using balance
- * Creating simple sequences

The Great Fire of London

PSHE/RE

Children will be taught:

- * about sacred books (special books)
- * about different faiths.
- * To celebrate differences between themselves and others.
- * To recognise how to make a friend

Maths

Children will be taught:

- * Number bonds for all numbers up to 10.
- * Place value of all the numbers up to 30.
- * Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.