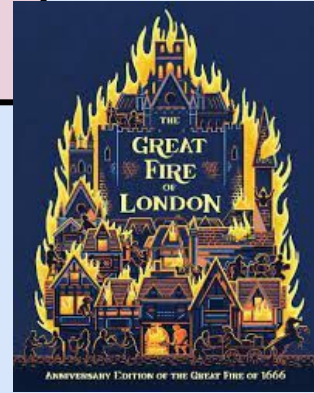
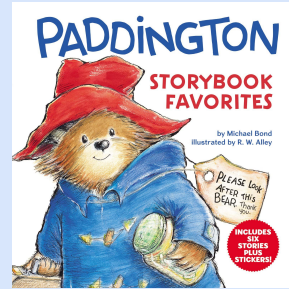
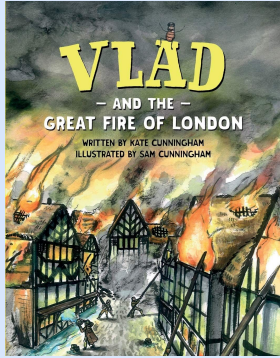


Y2 Topic Leaflet 2022

London - Our Capital City!



Our topic for this term is based around our capital city, London. We will start our topic by looking at a significant event in the past, The Great Fire of London. The children will compare London today with London in 1666 and will use different sources of information, discuss reliability, and find out key facts about the fire. We will learn about causes of the fire and how London changed afterwards.

In Geography we will be looking at London today, researching different landmarks and sorting human and physical features. We will be comparing the city of London with the town of Wimborne. We will also compare the harbour in Poole with the river Thames. In Science we will be investigating different materials, naming them and their properties and investigating how we can change some of these materials. This links to our D.T. learning where we will be designing, making and evaluating moving pictures of The Great Fire of London. We will learn about moving mechanisms and our pictures will have a slider and a lever.

Our texts in English will be based around the Great Fire. We will look at the story of the fire told by Vlad the flea and his friend Boxtan the rat in the story 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham. We will support our factual learning with the non-fiction text 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. To support and extend our learning of London today and its landmarks, we will be looking at the Paddington series of books by Michael Bond. We will be writing our own rhyming couplets about the poem and taking inspiration from the poem Buckingham Palace by A. A. Milne.

English	<p>Fiction: Vlad and the Great Fire of London, The Great Fire of London - Emma Adams & James Weston Lewis and Paddington stories by Michael Bond.</p> <p>Poetry: Various Great Fire of London poems.</p> <p>Writing: Non-chronological report, setting descriptions, diary writing, letters and rhyming couplets.</p>		
Science	<p>Identify materials and state how they are suitable for different purposes.</p> <p>Investigate how different materials change when they are squashed, bent, twisted and stretched.</p>	Maths	<p>Calculations: Multiplication and division. 2, 5 and 10 times tables and derivative facts.</p> <p>Length: Measuring length in cms and metres, comparing lengths and solving length word problems.</p>
Geography	<p>Identify human and physical facts about London and compare to Wimborne.</p>	Computing	<p>How digital devices function- learning about input and output and how to change this.</p>
History	<p>Learn facts about the Great Fire of London, compare sources of information and understand the cause and effect of the fire.</p>	PSHE	<p>Heartsmart- Don't Forget to let Love in- recognising feelings in ourselves and others.</p>
DT	<p>Making a Great Fire of London moving picture with a slider and a lever.</p>	PE	<p>Gymnastics and Invasion games.</p>
Music	<p>Sing with an awareness of tempo</p>	RE	<p>Exploring Christianity- Incarnation.</p>
Home Learning	<p>Must Dos: Regular reading, weekly spelling practice and maths skills practice from home learning set on Google Classroom.</p> <p>Optional 'Extras': Great Fire of London research and comparing London today with the past.</p>		