

# Squirrels

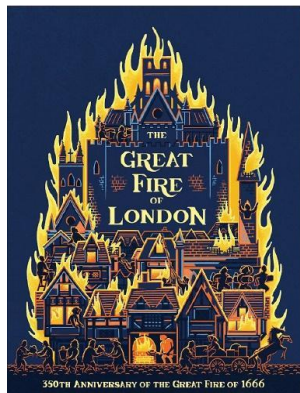
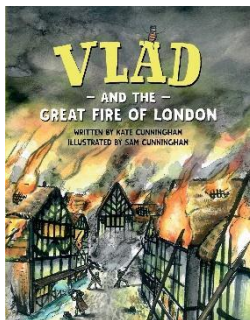
## Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term



'London's Burning'

## Key books



### London's Burning

Our topic this term is all about the Great Fire of London. We will begin with geography, identifying the countries and capital cities of the UK and looking at the human and physical features of London. In history, we will then explore the events leading up to the Great Fire and what we have learned from this significant past event.

### Science- Materials

In science, we will be focussing on materials. We will be identifying different materials, describing their properties and working scientifically to decide the most appropriate material to use for a fireman's helmet.



### Art

We will begin this term by creating our own self-portraits. We will then look at the artist Vincent Van Gogh and create their own London city landscape using paint and collage.



### Maths

Year 1 will be practising counting and looking at the numbers 0-10. At the end of term, they will be learning about 2D and 3D shapes. Year 2 will be learning about place value before applying this to addition and subtraction.

This term we will be focussing on the stories above. We will be sequencing the stories and using the texts to write our own stories. We will also be writing firework shape poems and non-chronological reports about the events of the Great Fire of London. This will be supported by daily phonic and guided reading lessons.



## RE

Our RE lessons this term are all about what makes us special and unique. We will be thinking about the special people in our life, and how Christians welcome new babies. We will be looking at symbols and artefacts that are used in Christian baptisms and exploring why they are used. We will also be looking at Jewish naming ceremonies and comparing both Christian and Jewish ways of belonging. As Christmas approaches, we will be looking at the Nativity story and considering why Christmas is so important to Christians.



## Computing

In our computing lessons this term we will first be learning how to log onto a computer. We will then be focussing on how to use technology safely including how to search for images and information safely, understanding how to communicate online safely and understanding what personal information is and how to keep it safe.



PE will be on a Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Mrs Hunt will also teach music every Friday.

## PSHE

Our PSHE lessons this term are all about 'Being Healthy.' We will be looking at what it means to lead a healthy lifestyle and recognising that our choices have consequences. We will be considering how we can help to prevent the spread of diseases and recognising the importance of personal hygiene.



## DT

In DT, we will be creating our own London landmarks. This will involve designing, making and evaluating our work. We will be selecting and using a range of equipment to cut, shape, join and finish.