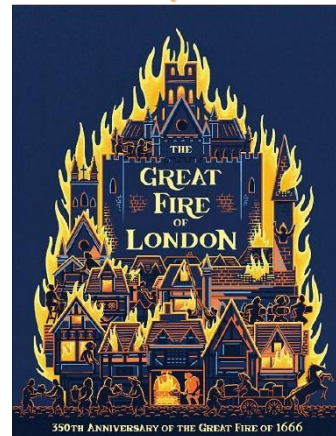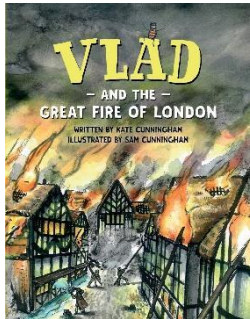# Squirrels

Knowledge Organiser

Autumn Term

'London's Burning'

Key books

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.

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.

Maths

We are continuing to follow the White Rose Maths scheme this year. This term we will begin by looking at place value within 20, moving on to numbers to 100. We will also look at addition and subtraction.

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.

Glass   Plastic   Ceramic   Rubber

Wood   Fabric   Paper

Wool   Cork

Art

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

RE

Our RE lessons this term will focus on Christianity. We will look at what it means to belong, where we belong, and how Christians show belonging to the Christian Church. We will be looking at symbols and artefacts that are used in Christian baptisms and exploring why they are used. We will also be exploring the christian creation story and consider what makes our world special. 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.

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