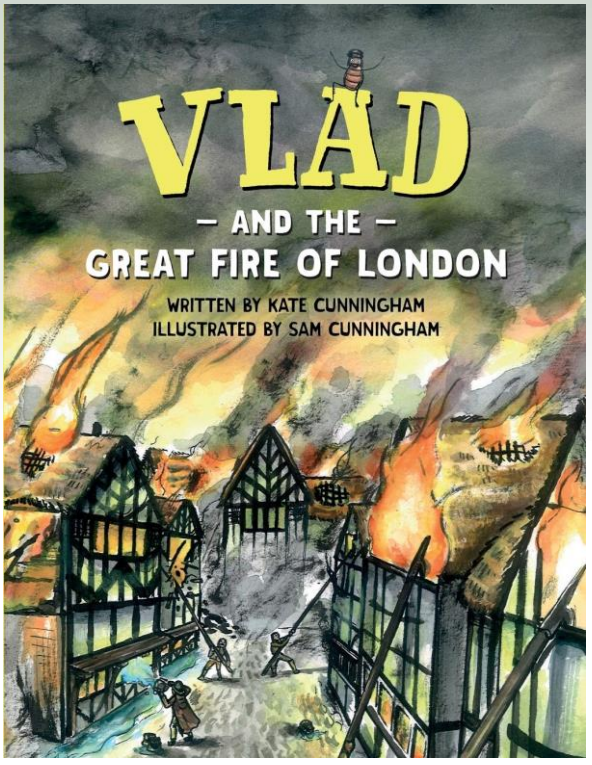
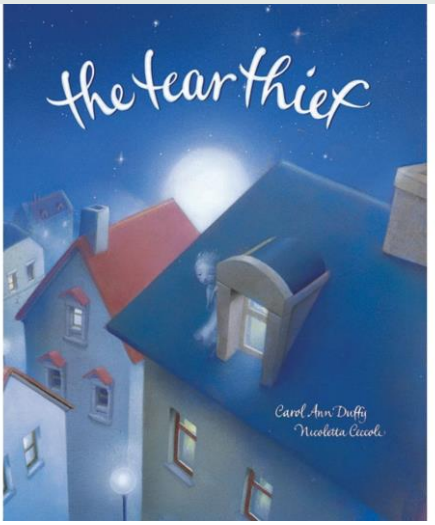
Year 2 Topic Letter

Summer 2: London Calling





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Our topic in Year 2 this term is called

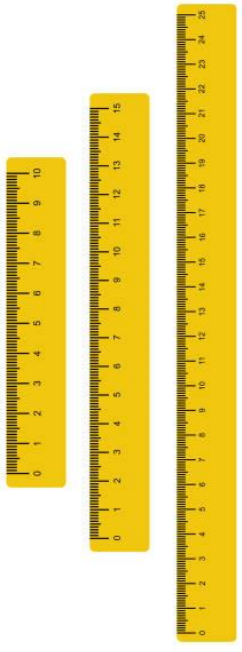
London Calling!

Article 27 (adequate standard of living)
Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development. Governments must help families who cannot afford to provide this.
Curriculum Concept: Community and Legacy

MATHS

In Maths we will be continuing to extend our knowledge of multiplication and division. This will involve using a variety of activities to ensure the children can confidently use skills previously taught to problem solve and reason.

We will then be learning about fractions and finding halves, quarters and thirds of different shapes and amounts. We will also be learning about measure and comparing different measurements.



ENGLISH

This term in English, we have more exciting writing opportunities. Firstly, we will be continuing our focus on Benjamin Zephaniah and some more of his poems. Secondly, we will be creating a diary based around the events of the Fire of London. Finally, Year 2 will be finishing off this term with poetry appreciation. In these last weeks, we will be reciting and performing poetry, and even writing poems of our very own!

SCIENCE

In Science , we will be learning about materials and their uses. We will be revisiting properties of materials and identifying, through investigations, which materials are suitable for different purposes and why.

HISTORY

Through our " London Calling" topic we will be stepping back in time and discovering what happened during The Great Fire of London .
We will also be asking the question " What do you know about London?" through looking at London landmarks . We will be comparing different aspects of London over time such as transport and architecture.

COMPUTING

This half term, our computing topic is Creating Media which allows the children to make their own music using digital resources. We will be exploring rhythms, patterns, notes and tempo. The children will then use this knowledge to create their own piece of digital music; which they will be able to evaluate and edit.

ART and DESIGN

This half term we will be exploring mark making by using line, shape and colour for dramatic effect. We will be taking inspiration from the painting " The Great Fire of London" and creating atmosphere by using shadows in our artwork.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION and PSHE

In RE, we will be extending our knowledge surrounding Christian and Jewish faiths.

In PSHE, our topic is growing and changing. We will be having group discussions about saying goodbye, growing, our bodies and respecting privacy for ourselves and others.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For outdoor PE our focus will be games and athletics. Emphasasis will be placed on the skills of running, jumping, throwing and challenging ourselves to beat our own individual targets.

Hazel Class have a PE session on a Monday whilst Rowan Class will have a PE session on a Tuesday. The children in both Hazel and Acer Class will have their other PE session on a Tuesday. Just a reminder that our school PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and a dark coloured tracksuit, shorts or leggings.

KEY DATES

Thursday 20th June – Exhibition

Wednesday 3rd July – KS1 Sports Day

Friday 6th July – Summer fete

Friday 12th July- Reports to parents

Friday 12th July- Meet the teacher

Friday 19th July - Last day of term (2pm)

P4C

Looking at natural disasters and the legacy of events which have shaped the way we live now.

HOME READING & SPELLING

Children need to bring their reading books to school every day! The children's books will be changed regularly. Please make sure your child reads for 15 minutes at home every day and comment in the home school reading diary. The children in Hazel Class will visit the library on a Monday and the children in Rowan Class will visit the library on a Wednesday.

Children will be given weekly spellings on a Monday and then assessed the following Monday.

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