

YEAR 1 AND 2

AUTUMN 1

Writing

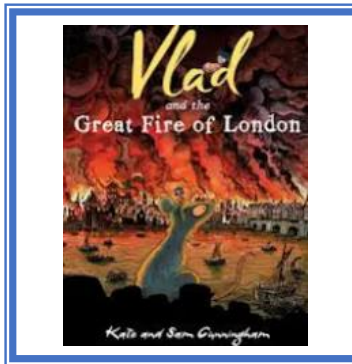
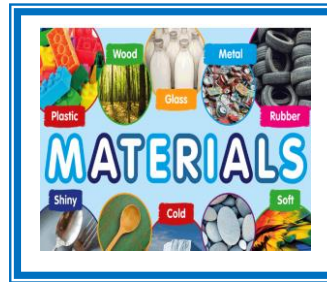
Year 1 children will be continuing with Drawing Club. Our stories will be, Whatever Next, Vlad and Pumpkin Soup. They will focus on writing simple sentences, applying phonics and starting to think about basic punctuation. In Year 2, first we will be using the text Billy and the Beast, building on the skills of storytelling to write our own 'beast' story using adjectives, conjunctions and a focus on developing our cursive handwriting.

Science

Our Autumn Science topic will focus on materials. Children will explore a range of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, metal, glass, fabric and paper, and learn to identify their simple physical properties. They will investigate how the properties of materials make them suitable for different purposes and compare, sort and describe materials using scientific vocabulary.

P.S.H.E

Our first three lessons are a key focus around consent and what this means. We also use the NSPCC teaching PANTS sessions to help children understand their body belongs to them. We learn about our uniqueness. Children learn about keeping safe and road safety. We will talk about what to do in an emergency, as well as who can help to keep you safe.



Maths

Year 1 children will be consolidating their knowledge of numbers to 10. They will be developing their fluency of number facts and solving simple problems using these facts. Our first unit for Year 2 focuses on place value and looking at numbers to 100. Children will be able to partition two digit number into 10s and 1s both practically and mentally. Year 2 then move on to addition and subtract by using knowledge of number bonds and adding and subtracting within 10 and across a ten.

History

This term, the children will be learning about The Great Fire of London, one of the most important events in British history.

They will discover why the Great Fire was a significant event, learning how it changed London and led to improvements in building safety and fire prevention. The children will learn when and how the fire started in 1666 and explore how it spread quickly through the city.

Computing

Each term will always include a focus on keeping safe online and understanding internet safety, what this means and how we can keep ourselves safe. We will continue to develop our understanding of algorithms by exploring electronic devices to develop and refine our own sets of instructions.

PE

Our dance teacher Linda will come in once a week to focus on command games, running and stopping. We will also be teaching gymnastics this half term, focusing on rolls and jumps.

R.E.

Children will learn about the values and beliefs that people from different religions and groups follow to help them live well together. They will reflect on how these values, such as kindness, respect and helping others, can be applied in their own lives and communities.

Art /D&T

Children will explore colour mixing to discover how new colours can be created and used in their artwork. They will learn about the artist Vincent van Gogh, study his unique style, and create their own paintings inspired by his work.