

Autumn Term in Year 2

English

We will be writing narratives based on scene descriptions.

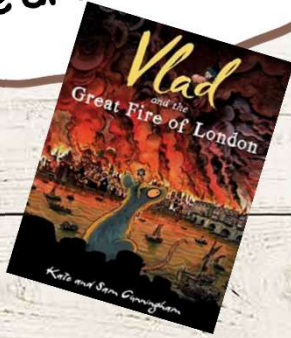
We will be focusing on:
-Using prepositions to show when or how long (e.g. during, afterwards, before)

- Expand sentences by using 'and' to list nouns

- Expand sentences by using two adjectives linked by 'and' after a linking verb



We are reading...



Maths

We will be looking at:

- Place Value up to 100
- Recall of number bonds to 10
- Addition with numbers up to 100
- Subtraction with numbers up to 100
- 2D and 3D shape properties
- Recognising symmetry



Science

We will be learning about living things and their habitats and materials.

We will learn:

- Where plants and animals live (habitats)
- About simple food chains
- Heating and cooling
- Reversible and irreversible changes – freezing and melting.

Geography

We will be learning about hot and cold places.

Where are the world's hot and cold places?

What is it like in those places?

How do animals adapt to these places?

What would I pack for a visit here?

RE

We will spend some time looking at our school values and our class Saint – Saint John Bosco.

We will then learn about:

- Creation and covenants – learning about God the creator, how Creation is a gift, how we belong to God's family and stewardship.
- Prophecy and promises – about prophets, promise and fulfilment, advent, waiting and preparation, Christmas and the Incarnation.

History

We will be finding out about the Great Fire of London.

Learning about:

- Where is London?
- When was the Great Fire?
- How did it start?
- Why did it spread so quickly?
- Where did it spread to?
- How do we know about the fire?



We will also be visiting the Fire Station to learn more about the Great fire of London and to learn about fire safety in our homes.

PE

Our units will be:

- Gymnastics
- Striking and Fielding
- Dance
- Fundamentals

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.



PSHE

We will consider and discuss:

- Religious understanding
- Me, my body, my health
- Asking for permission
- Emotional well being

Computing

We will be learning about:

- Dealing with data
- Programming animations
- Online relationships

Homework

Please listen to your child read daily. Children should read for a minimum of 10 minutes each day. A short entry in their reading diary should be recorded at the end of each day.

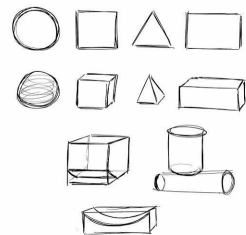
Reading books will be sent home on Thursdays and should be returned on Mondays with reading diaries.

Reading for pleasure books will also come home and can be changed on a Monday.

Art

We will be developing our drawing skills by:

- Experimenting with different materials
- Using different pressures and control to make marks
- Describing textures
- Identifying tone
- Controlling shading
- Sketching simple shapes



Music

The music service will be running 10 weeks of music lessons in class. They will explore a variety of instruments and focus on beat and pulse.

MFL

In French we are learning to talk 'all about me'.

This includes:

- How to say my name, age and birthday.
- How to say the members of family.