

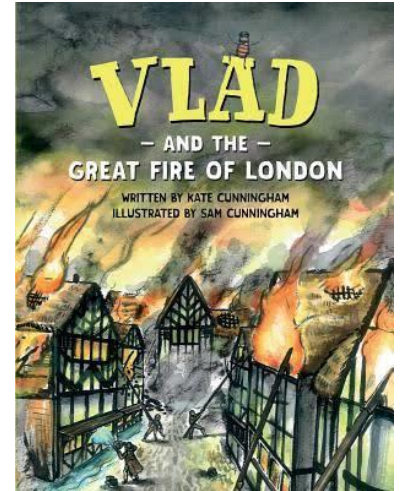
# What's New In Year 2



Week Beginning- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

## All the details from this week

In English this week we have begun to look at a new book, 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London', using the beginning of the story as a stimulus for further practice using effective noun phrases in sentences to describe a setting. The topic of 'The Great Fire of London' was further explored in our History lesson when the children looked at what makes a good source of information to find out about the past. The children have also thought of a range of questions about this historical event that we hope to find the answers to over the next few weeks. In PE, we have begun to create a dance motif based around the events of the Great Fire of London. In Science, the children have continued to investigate and sort things that are alive, dead or have never been alive. The children have also enjoyed our Music lessons, comparing different steady tempos and how they affect the mood of a piece.



## Phonics Screener

Many children are now whole word reading as they become more confident readers. This however is resulting in children mis-reading some words and therefore not understanding the text they are reading. If your child does this at home, please encourage them to sound out the word using their phonics. This is also the way they should tackle the phonic screener particularly as the words are stand alone and not in any context. When practising the real and nonsense words attached, please use this method. Thanks for your support.

## Parents' Evening

Our parents' evenings will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November. All meetings will be online via Microsoft Teams. We are really looking forward to seeing you next week! The children have brought home some examples of their work today, along with targets for reading, writing, and Mathematics. These targets and your child's work can be discussed during the meeting with your child's teacher.

## Homework

It is really important that spellings, reading and Maths homework are completed every week. The extra practice this provides your child is imperative to ensure they have the opportunity to embed learning. This has never been more important than now following the lockdowns and interruptions to learning over the past couple of years. Thank you, we really appreciate all the support.

## Notes and homework for Class teachers

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