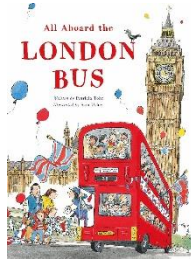
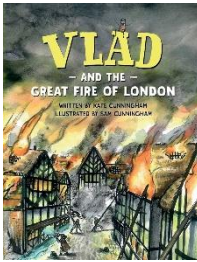


'The Great Fire of London'

Term 1 2024/2025

Welcome Year 1 to Beech Class, we are so excited you have joined our class and can't wait to start learning together. Term 1 will be based around our new topic of The Great Fire of London. We will begin the term learning about London and how it has changed through history, and we will be looking at the events of the Great Fire. We will also be finding out about historical figures such as Samuel Pepys and how people lived at that time.

Some of the key texts we will be using for our learning are:



Home Learning

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week . When reading with your child, please acknowledge the fact that the book has been read by recording this on Boom Reader . Please ensure you log into Boom Reader before the term begins, if you need support with this please let us know and we can help you log on. More information to follow about when and which books will be sent home soon.
Phonics	The children will bring home a weekly phonics sheet on a Friday showing all the phonics they have learnt that week. This will form part of their weekly reading. Please record on Boom reader when your child has read these at home.
Maths	We are excited to start a new online maths homework called 'Mathletics' more information will follow at the start of the new term. Year 2 will also be practising their 2, 5, and 10 times tables so it would be great if you could reinforce these with your child. Mathletics will be set on a Monday. To be completed by the following Sunday.


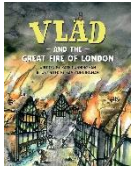



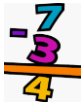












Useful information and reminders:



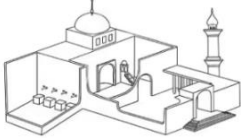

- Please make sure you name everything that comes into school.
- Please can you make sure your child brings in a **water bottle** and their **book bag** each day. The children will put their books in a box by the gate every morning ready for the day.
- Our PE days are **Wednesday** and **Thursday** so please send your child into school in their PE kit on these days. **We will be doing PE on the first day back.**
- We ask that the children do not bring toys, bracelets and cuddly toys into school as we have had a few children upset when these have broken when in school. We have class cuddly toys that they can use if needed.

Helping to enrich our topics

We will have a topic-based sharing time- please make sure anything brought in for this time only relates to their learning. **Monday Year 1 and Friday Year 2.**

Term 1 Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 			
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Number and place value</p> 	<p>Addition</p> 	<p>Subtraction</p> 
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Seasonal changes and our senses</p> 		
<p>History</p> 	<p>How do we know so much about what happened in the Great Fire of London?</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Exploring percussion</p> 		
<p>ICT</p> 	<p>Online Safety</p> 	<p>Effective searching</p> 	
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Being Me in My World</p>  		
<p>DT</p> 	<p>Building structures</p> 		

<p>RE</p> 	<p>What does it mean to belong to a faith community?</p>  
<p>PE</p>	<p>Attack, Defend, Shoot</p> 

We can't wait to see you on Wednesday morning and we will meet you at the gate into Oak playground. Please come through this gate to the classroom door for collection from 3.10pm.

Mrs Mackarness, Mrs Hill, Ms Eldridge and Miss Waterman