

# 'The Great Fire of London'

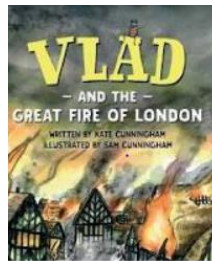
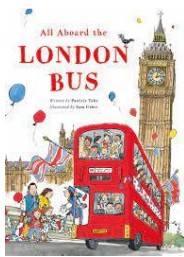
## Cherry Class Newsletter Term 3 2022



Dear Parents,

Our new topic is The Great Fire of London. We will begin the term looking at London and how it has changed through history and we will be looking at the events of the Great Fire closely. We are also learning about how people lived at that time and looking at historical figures such as Samuel Pepys.

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



### Questions to ask at home:

- When was the Great Fire of London?
- How is London different today than it was in that time?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- What equipment is inside a fire engine?
- How would you call the fire brigade if you needed them?

The learning map attached to this newsletter outlines the areas we will be learning about and some of the work we will be doing in teacher-focused activities and group work.

### Reminders:

- Please make sure your child brings in a water bottle and their book bag each day.
- Please make sure your child's jumper has their name inside.
- Please ensure your child has a coat in school, as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Our PE day with Mr D is Monday but PE kits should be in every day as we will have other active sessions throughout the week.

We hope you all have lovely term supporting the children in their learning and can see how much they have learnt already. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to any member of the team if you have any questions, Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs King, Mrs Pike and Mrs Neville.


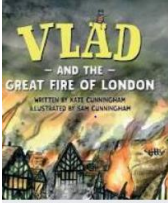

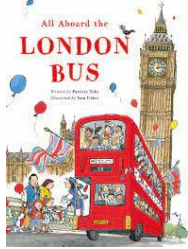

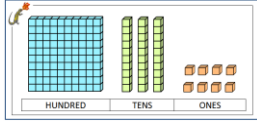














## Home Learning

<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times a week, even if it is just for 5 minutes. When reading with your child, please ensure it is signed and dated, with the number of minutes that the child has read for included. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Thursday and counting the minutes for miles! We have introduced our new reading scheme for Year 1 (and some children in Year 2) using Little Wandle books – please read the letter sent home in term 1 carefully, extra copies are available on the school website or from the school office. During reading sessions, please discuss the story with your child and ask them questions about what they are reading. These questions will help to develop their understanding of what they are reading as comprehension and discussion are key reading skills in Year 1 and 2. Children who are not reading Little Wandle books (Purple Band and above) can change their reading books, within their book band, at any time from our class library.
<b>Phonics &amp; Spelling</b>	Spellings or Phonics tasks will be given out each week and will be reviewed on Fridays. Please practise these words with your child at home.
<b>Maths</b>	Please can children continue to learn their times tables at home. Year 1 children should be learning 10x, 2x and 5x tables. When secure with the 2x, 5x and 10x tables, Year 2 children should be moving onto 3x and 4x tables. BBC Bitesize website has links to times tables songs that children can learn. <a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/zqbg87h</a>
<b>Useful Websites to support learning</b>	<a href="https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london">https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london</a> <a href="http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/">http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/</a>

## Home Learning Tasks

You could have a go at some of these at home:

- Make some bread or cakes with your family, just like they would have done in the Pudding Lane Bakery.
- Find out about houses in 1666 – what caused them to catch fire so quickly? Were there any other reasons that the fire spread?
- What is the monument in London City?
- Could you design your own fire engine using your own building materials at home? (lego, junk modelling, building blocks etc.) Take a photo of your creations and let us see how you got on.

Literacy	Non Fiction text 	Narrative 	Recount 	Poetry 
Maths	Multiplication 	Number and place value 		Money 
Science	Seasons 			
History & Geography	Landmarks 	Human and physical features 	The Great fire of London 	Samuel Pepys - Diary writing 
ICT	E-Safety 		Coding 	
PSHE		Dreams and Goals 		
Art and DT	Painting skills and artists   			
RE	Understanding Christianity: creation 