

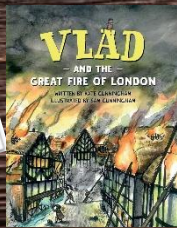
Autumn Two in Year 2



English

During the first week of the half term, we will be reading the book 'A Pair of Red Clogs'. We will be linking this to our school value, 'responsibility'. We will be considering ways in which we can show responsibility, reflecting on how we can respond in different scenarios/situations, and thinking about the importance of honesty. We will then begin our Pathways to Write unit, exploring the text 'The Great Fire of London'. We will be exploring the features and layout of non-fiction texts, developing our use of topic-specific vocabulary, exploring tense use, enhancing our understanding of conjunctions, using adjectives and adverbs, and using commas to separate items in a list.

We are reading...



Our PE days will be...

Monday (with Miss Williams)
Wednesday (with Mrs Dunning)

The children are welcome to come to school wearing their PE kits on these days.

Please ensure that they are wearing the correct PE kit (red top and black shorts/tracksuit bottoms with trainers). We politely request that earrings are removed for PE days, or that they can be easily removed by the child.

Maths

As part of our maths learning, we will continue our work on **addition and subtraction**. We will be adding and subtracting across a 10, finding 10 more/less, adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers (with exchanging) using an efficient strategy, and solving missing number problems.

Afterwards, we will focus on **geometry**. We will be recognising, naming and sorting 2D and 3D shapes; discussing 2D and 3D shape properties; exploring symmetry; and exploring patterns.

Other information

Homework will be set on a **Friday** (via Tapestry) and this is due in on the following **Wednesday**.

We would encourage children to make use of NumBots to continue practising key number facts and recall. We are also working hard to learn our 2x, 5x and 10x tables (and the associated division facts) so would love for you to support with this at home.

Any other important communication will be sent home on School Spider. This will include important upcoming dates (such as Wellbeing Wednesday, Big Read and NumBots/Times Table Rockstars Launch).

Reading

The children are continuing to read books from the Little Wandle Phonics programme. These are matched closely to the children's latest assessments. Children will read at school 3x a week (with one session on decoding, one on prosody and one on comprehension). Books are changed on a Friday. Please remember to record any reading in the reading diary.

In addition, reading aloud to your child and discussing stories/books develops their range of vocabulary and their love for books.

When the children have finished their phonics review work, they will begin Little Wandle Bridge to Spelling work.