



Year 2 Newsletter

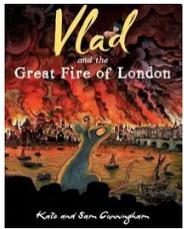
Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly to keep you up to date.

Friday 6th March

The Great Fire of London

This half term, our English and history units come together as we delve deeper into the events of the Great Fires of London and Gateshead.

In history, we have created timelines and explored Stuart life, discovering the types of jobs we might have had in 17th-century London. From apothecaries to rat catchers, we've looked into them all—ask us what a gong farmer did!



In English, we have begun learning our new text, an eyewitness account of the fire based on the story of 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'. Following our trip to the Discovery Museum on Wednesday 18th March, we will use this text to help us create our own accounts of the Great Fire of Gateshead.

Art

Inspired by our learning in history, we have learnt how to draw and colour flames using a variety of 'warm' colours.



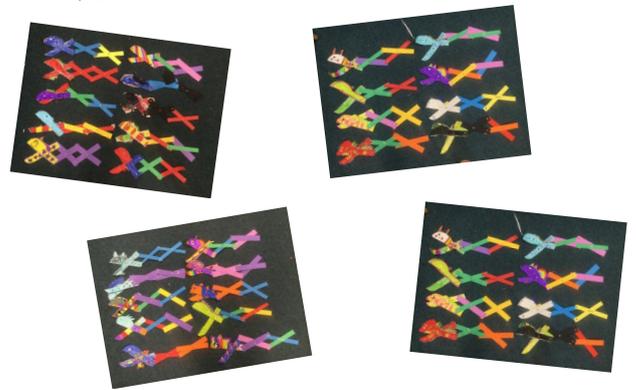
We began by stretching and drawing different 's' shapes before combining these to draw our own fiery picture. We used soft pastels to add colour to our work. Have a look at some of our wonderful work below!



Proud to make a positive impact.

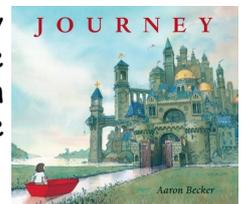
Design and Technology

As part of our learning about mechanisms in Design and Technology last half term, we have designed, made, and evaluated a "Moving Monster." Having agreed upon a class set of criteria to match a design brief, we created two suitable designs. We then conducted surveys of our classmates to gather their feedback on our ideas. Finally, we used our knowledge of pivots and linkages to bring our designs to life. Just look at our wonderful creations!



World Book Day

What a fantastic day we had! We enjoyed a wonderful day of activities inspired by the wordless book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We imagined the journeys we would take and where they would lead us. After some excellent discussion we created our own imaginary worlds. In the afternoon, we became authors of our own journey stories, where we brought our worlds to life!



Important Dates

Wed 18th March- Year 2 trip to Discovery Museum

Thurs 19th March—Easter PTA Disco (4.30-5.30pm)

Wed 1st April— Year 2 Easter Assembly (9:15am)

Thu 2nd April—Last day of Spring term

Mon 20th April— First day of Summer term

Thurs 23rd April— Swimming lessons begin