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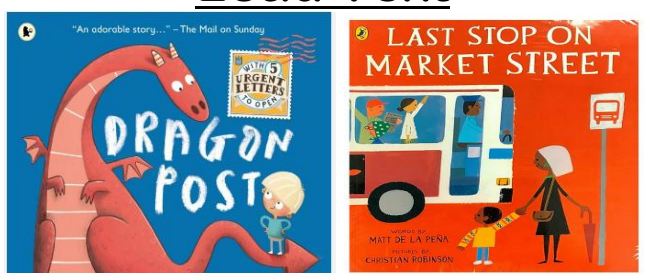
Flourish AND LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Could anything have been done differently to stop the fire spreading so much?

Key Vocabulary

Diet- the food and water that an animal needs.
Disease- illness or sickness.
Exercise- a physical activity to keep your body fit.
Germs- tiny living things that can cause disease.
Hygiene- how we keep ourselves and the world around us. clean so we can stay healthy and stop germs spreading.
Nutrition- food needed to live.
Pulse- the beating of the heart that can be felt in your neck and wrist.
History-a record of past events.
Bakery- a place that makes bread, cakes etc.
St Paul's Cathedral- a very large church in London**.** A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.
Diary- a book that people write about their lives in.
Firebreak- a gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.
Advent- the four weeks before Christmas.

Lead Text



Science

Which exercises do you enjoy doing that keep you fit and healthy?

In science, we will be learning about how to look after pets, how humans can keep healthy through diet and exercise and the importance of good hygiene.



History

Great Fire of London

In this unit, we will be looking at why and how the fire started. We learn about how they tried to put it out and what happened on each day of the fire. We will learn about what happened after the fire and how we know that it happened.



R.E.

Why is light important to people?

This half term, we will learn about the three practices associated with Diwali. We will learn about the meaning of Advent to some Christians, and we will identify what is important to some Jewish people at Hanukkah.



Maths

During this half term, we will be learning how to answer addition and subtraction questions using different mental calculation methods. We will use our understanding to answer word problems. We will also be learning to identify the properties of 2D & 3D shapes, and to identify shapes with lines of symmetry.

Music

This half term, our focus music will be: Ho, Ho, Ho and will be based around the theme of Christmas. In this unit the children will copy and clap back the pulse and rhythms. They will also make up their own rhythms. They will also learn to play the notes A, G and B on a glockenspiel.

P.E.

This half term, the focus will be on our linking moves in gymnastics. We will also be working on our ball skills, which will lead into learning skills for dodging opponents.

D&T

Our topic for this half term will be linked to our History topic and will be about Fire Engines. In our lessons, we will learn about different types of fire engines and we will design our own engines. We will use cardboard boxes to make our final products.



I.C.T

What is a computer?

Over this half term, we will name some computer peripherals and their functions. We will recognise that buttons cause effects. We will explain that technology follows instructions and we will recognise different forms of technology.

R.H.E.

Valuing Difference

We will be learning to identify some of the physical and non-physical differences and similarities between people. We will use words and phrases that show respect for other people. We will recognise and explain how a person's behaviour can affect other people.