

Theme

Our overarching theme this term is geographical in context. We will be learning about ourselves in relation to our family, school and local area. We will be exploring a range of different fiction and non-fiction texts to develop our understanding of different geographical settings.

We will also explore the different seasons and their effects upon our environment.

English

In English, we start the term focusing on PSHE books such as 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas, that will help to support us with our transition into a new class and a new environment. We move on to covering a wide range of fiction, non-fiction, poetry and songs that are all linked to our main theme. Our class will be learning the skills needed to write character/setting descriptions, our own simple stories, instructions and recounts.

In guided reading, we will be practicing our inference skills as we merge our learning within our RWI phonics lessons.

Maths

In maths we are learning our place value and building upon our addition and subtraction skills. We will be working with numbers up to 20, and begin to gain an understanding of basic number connections. We will also practice our reasoning and problem solving skills across each unit.

There will be lots of cross curricular maths opportunities through our science and history lessons as we use our data and statistics skills.

Recovery Curriculum

We feel it is important for our class to reconnect and get to know each other after many weeks of lockdown. We will begin the term learning through lots of team building games, transition fun and PSHE activities.

We hope to take part in an archives project organised by Hull Heritage Learning, where we will document our lockdown journeys in exciting ways. Children will have the opportunity to submit their project so that it will be stored in the Hull archives for years to come!

In addition, we are going to take part in a whole school art project - so watch this space!

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If you go down to the woods today

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus upon 'Belonging'. We will explore Christianity and Islam and begin to understand the different ways in which worship occurs. We will learn about different religious celebrations such as Eid and Ramadan.

Art and DT

In art and DT, we will be creating picture perfect self portraits based on famous artists across the school. We will be exploring the colourful artwork of Kadinsky as well as creating our very own snacks for a teddy bears picnic.

P.E.

In PE, we will be taking part in lots of team building activities to get our bodies moving and keep us active but in a socially distanced way. We will be exploring athletics and how we can move with control and care.

Science

In science, we will be learning about the seasonal changes throughout the year. We will also explore different everyday materials and their properties through carrying out scientific enquiry.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about the seasonal changes and associated weather patterns. We will be exploring hot and cold environments around the world, as well as the position of the Equator, North and South Poles.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about different types of technology and how to use it safely.

History

In history, we will be developing our historical skills by exploring the past in relation to our families. We will also be exploring the Historical figure 'Guy Fawkes' and his famous Gunpowder Plot.