

Theme

Our theme this term is based upon the Hull Siege. We will study this as a event from our local area, considering who and what was involved in this event. We will also learn about where the Hull Siege happened, and use our map skills. We will then learn about extreme environment, including mountains, earthquakes and volcanoes. Again, we will use our map skills to help locate these events, and use our physical geography skills to understand how and why these natural disasters occur.

English

In English, we start the term focusing on 'Leon and the place between' by Graham Baker-Smith. We will be writing setting descriptions, dialogue and a portal story. We will use this book as the basis and inspiration for our own writing. We will continue to focus on spelling and handwriting too.

In guided reading, we will be reading 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl, and lots of other books with a nod to magic, including 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl and 'The Tunnel' by Anthony Browne. We will be continuing to develop a range of reading skills.

Maths

In maths we are learning about multiplication and division and consolidating our knowledge of the times tables. We will learn that multiplication can be done in any order but that division can not. We will then move on to money and convert amounts into pounds and pence, recapping and building on what the children learnt in Year 2. Finally, we will learn about measurements and learn how to find a perimeter of a shape.

Science

In science, we will be learning about light. We will investigate light sources and will conduct experiments with light. We will also explore how shadows are made and make our own shadow puppets!

We will then move on to forces later in the term, finding out how magnets attract and repel each other.

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Location, Location, Location

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus on Faith Founders, of Christianity and Sikhism. We will learn about the significant events in their lives, and the impact this had and continues to have on their followers. We learn about The Ten Commandments and the impact these have on our life and life in school. We will write our own Golden Rules for our school.

Art and DT

In DT we will be creating magic tricks, linked to our work in science. We will use forces to explore how to make magic!

P.E.

In PE, we will be taking part in Yoga to help focus our bodies and minds. This will help us be more mindful and 'in the moment'. We will also be completing Outdoor Adventure activities, which will boost our team building and map reading skills.

Geography

In geography, we will be using our map skills, to look at how the city of Hull has changed over time. We will also learn about the routes taken by the King during the Hull siege. We will use our location knowledge to understand different extreme environments on planet Earth.

Computing

In computing, we will be using Purple Mash to learn about algorithms. We will look at how to design, write and debug a program.

History

In history, we will be learning about King Charles and John Hotham, and their roles in the Hull siege. We will consider who they were, their actions and what this led to. We will use a range of sources of information to complete our local history study.