

Theme

Our theme this term is based upon a historical theme and inspired by Charles Dickens 'Oliver Twist'. We will look at how Queen Victoria's reign helped shape the UK today. We will then look at the traditions of fairs and consider how Hull Fair has survived for over 100 years.

English

In English, we start the term focusing on narratives. We will explore relative clauses, modal verbs and expanded noun phrases. 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 in narratives, and explore balanced argument.

In guided reading, we will be reading Berlie Doherty's novel 'Street Child' alongside a range of linked texts developing our inference and understanding of authorial intent.

Maths

In maths we are learning place value numbers to a million. We will also be deepening our knowledge of the four operations. We will look at the connection between these different mathematical concepts and apply this knowledge to reasoning and problem-solving activities. There will be lots of cross curricular maths opportunities through our science lessons as we use our data and statistics skills.

PSHE

We feel it is important for our class to look towards the future after periods of remote learning and uncertainty. We will therefore begin this term looking at dreams and goals for our future. We will then explore the idea of goals and how to set them.

In addition, we are going to take part in more well-being activities using a cross-curricular approach.

P.E.

In PE, we will be developing our throwing and catching skills in netball. We will be thinking about our fitness levels as we work through our fitness unit. We will be spending as much time as possible outside as we think about what makes a good team and how to motivate others in sports.

Science

In science, we will first be learning everyday materials. We will look at how properties of materials and consider why things are used. There will be lots of investigations and opportunities for cross-curricular maths.

We will also use our scientific skills to answer the question 'which is the best brand of nappy?'

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Up the chimneys, down the mines

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus upon "celebrations of faith" as we learn about Christianity, Muslim and Sikhism. We will compare religious festivals and plan our own festival based on our own beliefs and values.

Art and DT

In art and DT, we will be designing our very own moving fairground ride using electrical components. We will first explore what is currently on the market, before designing and creating our own mock-up ride. We will then evaluate its design and purpose and make our own fairground exhibit.

Computing

In computing we will learn about how computer networks work and what they can be used for. We will look at digital systems and components and consider how these work using electronic components.

History

In history, we will be exploring the Victorians. We will consider how Victorians spent their leisure time and explore the original fairgrounds.