

Writing

We start the term focusing on 'Leon and the place between' by Graham Baker-Smith. We will be writing setting descriptions, dialogue and a poem. We will use this book as the basis and inspiration for our own writing. We will produce cross curricular writing when creating reports about a city. We will move on to use Matilda by Roald Dahl as the inspiration for our writing. Our spelling focus is on words with the ly suffix, In handwriting we will continue to develop our joins and a neat handwriting style.

Reading

In guided reading, we will be reading 'The Train to Impossible Places' by P.G. Bell and 'The Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson. We will use a range of reading skills to help us better understand the text and the characters within the stories. We will use a range of other fiction, non fiction, poetry and videos to help us develop our 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.

Computing

In computing, we will be learning about programming. We will find out how to make things carry out a sequence of commands. Then we will move on to databases and will look at different ways of collecting data electronically.

Science

In science, we will be learning about forces. We will find out how and why things move on different surfaces. We will also be testing materials and will learn that some materials are magnetic and others are not. We will investigate magnets and find out about their poles.

In the last half of the spring term, we will be looking at plants and finding out what they need to stay healthy. We will look at the inside of a plant and will learn the proper names for different parts.

Music

In music, we will be listening and appraising different songs. We will also be using the glockenspiels and improvising notes.

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Location, Location, Location

R.E.

In R.E, we will focus on Faith Founders of different religions. We will learn about the significant events in their lives, and the impact this had and continues to have on their followers. We will learn about The Ten Commandments and The Greatest Commandment and the impact these have on our life and the lives of others.

We will also learn about Easter and the significant events of Holy Week.

DT

In DT we will be creating pneumatic toys. We will explore how pneumatics work and explore different ways of compressing air using balloons, syringes and tubes. We will design a toy with specific design criteria in mind. We will then create our own toy by fitting the pneumatic system in a casing. We will evaluate our toy against the design criteria.

P.E.

In PE, we will be taking part in gymnastics lessons. We will focus on balancing and performing. We will be able to perform a sequence of moves. In our netball lessons we will learn different types of passes, the rules of the game and how to attack and defend.

Geography

We will be using our map skills, to learn about the city of Hull. We will learn about human and physical features, rural and urban areas and the services towns have to offer. We will learn how to use the 8 point compass and grid referencing when creating our own maps.

We will learn about how volcanoes are formed, the three types of volcanoes and where in the world they are located. We will learn about what causes an earthquake, what tectonic plates are and where they are located.

French

In French, we will learn the names of different instruments and will be able to construct simple sentences. We will also be focusing on pronunciation. We will then move on to fruits and how to ask for certain quantities of fruit.

Jigsaw

In Jigsaw, we will be learning about our dreams and goals. We will find out about inspirational people and will set goals for the future. We will also look at how to stay safe and keep healthy.