

In English, our 'Book as a Hook' will be: 'FAR-THER' which we will use for inspiration in our creative writing such as: Letters, diary entries, descriptive writing, biographies, character and setting descriptions.

We will be building on existing knowledge and developing our SPaG knowledge further to enable us to up-level our writing with the support of the use of thesauruses.

We will also study and perform poetry. Our Poem for this half term is Windrush Child by John Agard which links nicely to our curriculum driver: Diversity.

Our Music focus this half term is World Instruments. We will look at composing and performing with body percussion and especially sourced instruments.

In Art, children will be exploring, designing and creating 'Pop Art' through the use of digital Media. We will look closely at two Artists called: Andy Warhol and Roy Lichtenstein.

In PE, we will be focusing on Gymnastics. Our daily PESSPA will focus on skipping and our 'personal best' will be recorded weekly.

Our Geography focus for this term is Local Settlements and Fieldwork. We will be looking at:

Economic activities including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water. We will also be learning how to use a compass during fieldwork tasks to follow maps/locate areas around school. Also carry out fieldwork tasks to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features. We will use/ create sketch maps, plans and graphs, digital technologies to input and record data.

In History, we will be continuing to focus on local history, specifically Leigh and the Victorian period. We will use old maps to look at how the area has developed overtime such as Leigh market and confectionary shops. We will be studying the life of James Brindley linking to the formation of the Bridgewater Canal.

Our R.E. enquiry focus this term is: What is important in Jewish life and worship?

In PSHE, we will be looking at growing and changing.

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In Science, we will be exploring properties and changes of materials. We will be carrying out practical experiments to see how materials change in different substances and learn whether these changes are reversible or irreversible. We will also be identifying properties of everyday materials and grouping them depending on this.

In Maths, we will be expanding our knowledge of multiplication and division- practicing formal and written methods with whole numbers and decimals and diving deeper into fractions!

Please continue to practise times tables at home regularly.

In computing, we will continue to learn about keeping safe online and study 3D modelling through the use of Purple Mash where children will get the chance to design, create and evaluate a 3D model.

In Spanish, our topic is Healthy Eating. We'll revise food nouns and learn phrases we can use when shopping.