

LITERACY

The children will explore narrative poetry, in particular 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. They will investigate how poets use imagery to affect their audience. They will learn how to turn a narrative poem into a story. Additionally, the children will be improving their imaginative writing skills, with the focus on Treasure Island, a classic pirate tale written by Robert Louis Stevenson. The children will re-invent their own main character for the story. A particular focus on the use of similes, metaphors, adjectives and conjunctions use will result in more detailed sentences.

HISTORY

The children will be learning about the Industrial Revolution. They will find out about the changes that took place from the 1750s to the early 1900s and how Britain became a superpower. We will focus on how transport, living standards, the life of workers and children changed during this era. The 'Great Stink' its consequences to the inhabitants of London will be explored.

SCIENCE

In the science topic 'Living things and their Habitats', the children will learn about the life cycle of mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. They will also investigate how animals adapt to their environment in order to survive. We will study the life processes of living things, in particular plants, and investigate how plants reproduce.

MATHEMATICS

The focus this half term will be on solving multi-step word problems involving measures and the children will learn how to convert different imperial and metric units of measures. They will also collect data which they will then present in a range of formats. They will then develop their ability to interpret data and answer questions about different graphs, charts and tables. The children will continue to extend their understanding of the four operations and how to use short written methods to get to the correct answer in the most efficient way.

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The children will explore stories from a range of religious traditions such as the story of Adam and Eve (Judeo-Christian), the story of Bilal (Islam) and the story of the Buddha and Kisagotami (Buddhist). In each, they will be encouraged to look for levels of meaning and to apply what they have learnt to their own experiences.

ART AND DESIGN

The children will be investigating the work of artists like L.S. Lowry and look at other forms of landscape artwork. They will use a variety of art materials to sketch industrial landscapes in the style of Lowry and other prominent artists.

COMPUTING

The children will be using Windows Movie Maker to create a film about the Industrial revolution. Additionally, the children have taken part in e-safety lessons, where they have considered the use of social Media sites and discussed how to maintain their safety and privacy when using these.

PE

For outdoor PE, the children will develop their dribbling, passing and throwing accuracy with a particular focus on basketball. They will be taught about positional play, tactics and the importance of teamwork. For indoor PE, the children will learn to create sequential travelling movements to music when performing a sequence of dance movements with a particular focus on line dancing.