

Literacy:

Fiction - We will be continuing to develop our narrative skills with a greater focus on grammar and vocabulary.
Non-fiction - We will be linking our literacy work with our history work this term. We will be exploring the events of World War II and focussing on the impact of the war on Hull and its inhabitants.

Maths: In maths we will focus on applying our calculation strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in a range of contexts. We will be exploring fractions and looking at time. We will be continuing to develop our reasoning and problem solving skills across all areas of maths.

Science:

In science, we will explore different states of matter and how their behaviours differ. We will explore what happens when heat or cooling is applied to different matter and develop and use vocabulary to explain these changes. We will carry out investigative work, with a focus on planning and carrying out a fair test.

ICT: We will be recapping on ways in which children can remain safe when online and ensuring that they know what to do if they feel unsure about something they have seen.
We will be using ICT to enhance other areas of the curriculum using Microsoft programs and a range of apps.

History: In History, we will be exploring World War 2 with a particular focus on how it affected Hull. We will explore historical sources and develop an understanding of how these help us understand what happened in the past. In order to enhance our understanding of the war, we will visit the local history museum where we will take part in sessions focussing on life as an evacuee and the Home Front.

P.E.

In P.E. we will be developing flexibility and control in gymnastics. We will evaluate our performances and those of others and suggests ways that these can be improved.

R.E.

3.2 Faith Founders
4.2 Saints and Heroes

P.H.S.C.E.

We will be exploring the importance of Health and Well-being, focussing on reflecting on our own lifestyle.
Year 3: We will be exploring the following key areas: Why people smoke; The physical effects of smoking; Smoking and society.
Year 4: We will be exploring the following key areas: The effects of alcohol. alcohol and risk and limits to drinking alcohol.

French:

In languages, we will be revising numbers through games and exploring favourite playground games .

Music:

In music, we have a specialist teacher this term who will work with the children in year 3 and 4.

Art and Design:

This year we are very lucky in Hull as we are City of Culture 2017. Throughout the year, we will be seeking opportunities to use this as an inspiration for our art work.

Important information

P.E. kit **must** be bought into school **every Monday** and taken home on a Friday.
Children **must** have suitable footwear for P.E. (sandshoes or trainers).

Homework

Monday: Science/topic
Tuesday: Reading comprehension
Wednesday: Maths
Thursday: Literacy
Friday: Home reading and spelling

We encourage children to try to read for at least 5 minutes every evening.

*Please encourage your child to complete **all** homework. Should they have any difficulties, we ask them to complete as much as they can and return it to school. This way we can identify any aspects which they need further help with.*

Thank you for your continued support