

What we are learning:

The topic for this term is 'The Best of British'.
The children in upper school will be learning about the heritage of the Port of Grimsby and how the fishing industry changed the towns we live in.

Key questions for learning:

When was the fishing industry in its prime?
What happened to the fishing industry?
What do we use the docks for now?

Literacy and Communication

In English, your child will be reading the text **Treasure Island**. The children will be completing a number of writing tasks around this, including a character description and an alternative ending to a chapter of the story. The children will also write letters in the style of the text.

Understanding of the World

During this term, the children will learn about the fishing industry and how it changed through time. They will also investigate key dates in recent history and how they impacted change.

PE

This term the children will be completing a range of different challenges to improve their athletic skills.

Understanding of the World

The children will explore what Christmas means to Christians and what beliefs Christians have.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will develop their understanding of diversity and inclusion.

Maths:

In Year 5 and 6, your child will learn how to multiply and divide numbers using formal methods. They will apply these skills when expanding their knowledge of fractions.

Expressive Arts and Design

This term, the children will look at the skills required to complete still life sketching and drawing. They will focus on the work of the artist Anne Vallayer-Coster.

Home Learning Opportunities:

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in the 10 minutes a day reading challenge.

In addition, if you could practise any tables and division facts with your child this will really help them as these facts form an important part of the maths curriculum.

The home learning challenges will be provided on a grid, where your child can choose which they want to complete.

Thank you for your ongoing support

Best of British

Upper Key Stage 2 -
How has the rise and fall of the fishing industry impacted the town of Grimsby?

