

Rowan

History

Our focus question for history this term is, 'How have people from our past shaped our present?' In this topic we will learn about famous people and technology which has changed the world from Great Britain.

We will focus on various inventions such as, the telephone, the steam train and the internet.

Aspirations

We will then learn about different jobs and doorways which can be opened in the future, with a link to our PSHE curriculum of careers.

Autumn Term

Geography

In Geography we will answer the focus question, 'Why is Blackpool a popular resort? How does land use affect our local area?'

We will research different Geographical features of Blackpool and compare these with Chorley.

Community

We will learn more about local heroes with a focus on Richard Arkwright.

Britain's Got Talent

Art

The focus artist of the term is Banksy. We will explore his work through an art gallery within school.

Painting is our skill of the term. We will produce a painting based on the work of Banksy.

Culture

A focus on the cultural influence of inventors in society.

Design Technology

In Design Technology we will be looking at different types of moving vehicles. We will be designing our own that is able to carry an egg from one place to the other.

Health

Understand the medical advances throughout the past and link it to the present day.

We will focus on the model of the NHS.

English

We will investigate a wide range of genres; including fiction and non-fiction:

- The Nowhere Emporium
- The London Eye Mystery (detective stories)
- Biographies (linked to our history topic)
- Poetry

We will be following an English plan based on reading, gathering content and writing our own versions of the text.

Computing

We will develop our coding skills. We will design and write a program that stimulates a physical system. Using the skills learnt, we will create a playable competitive game. During our online E-safety unit of work, we will learn about the impact of sharing digital content and understanding how to maintain secure passwords. .

Maths

The maths units we will cover are:

- Place value
- Addition, subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Converting units

We will be using the White Rose Maths scheme combined with the Power Maths scheme.

Music

To compare two songs in the same style, talking about what stands out musically.

To play a musical instrument with the correct technique.

To create different melodies using up to five different notes.

Science

We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. We will learn about living things and their habitats. We will classify living things into broad groups and give reasons for classifying plants and animals, based on specific characteristics.

RE

RE focus question: How do Christians mark the 'turning points' on the journey of life?

We will explain what inspires and influences us, expressing views whilst respecting other people. We will analyse religious information and begin to develop opinions. In addition, we will ask important questions about religion and beliefs.

French

In French we will be learning how to talk about days of the week, dates, months and seasons.

We will also be able to talk about different animals and if we have pets.

PE

In PE will be doing cricket through a cricket coach.

We will then learn basketball skills in Autumn 2.

Indoor PE will be Sportshall Athletics followed by Core PE - Dance.