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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

Britain's Got Talent

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.

Art

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

Our skill this term is painting. 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 • 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.	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.	Science In Autumn 1, we will be learning all about Evolution and Inheritance. During these lessons, we will be thinking about plant and animal adaptations. Our focus scientist for the half term will be Charles Darwin. In Autumn 2, We will identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.	PSHE In PSHE our first unit is ‘My Healthy Self’ where we will learn about healthy eating choices, dental hygiene and will have a focus on mental health and self-esteem. In Autumn 2, our unit is ‘Connecting with Others’ where we discuss boundaries, bullying and self-respect.
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. .	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.	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.	PE In indoor PE we will be doing Sportshall Athletics. Our outdoor PE sessions will be cricket. 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.