

Geography

The children will name and locate counties and cities, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics with a focus on Hull. They will use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world.

What we are learning:

The topic for this half term is 'Our place in the world'.

How have rivers, and the River Humber in particular, influenced the city of Hull?

The children will learn what the Humber Estuary is like and which countries Hull traded with.

Fieldwork - sketch maps and plans of the Humber Estuary.

Key Vocabulary

estuary, banks, bed, brackish, erosion, deposition, mouth, current, sediment, transportation, tributaries, settlement

Key Skills - English

In English, your child will be reading the text *River Story*. During this time, the children will be developing a range of reading skills. They will develop their comprehension skills and be able to discuss and answer a range of questions in relation to their text. They will also learn key grammar knowledge to support them in writing sentences accurately.

RE

This term, the children will explore how Hindu belief is expressed personally and collectively. They will know how Hindu worship and celebration builds a sense of community.

PE

This term will see the children in 3/4 develop their passing, dribbling and shooting skills. They will take part in competitive games, modified where appropriate, and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Physical, Social, Emotional Health and Well Being

The children will learn about the part they play in the world. This includes recognising their own worth and facing new challenges positively, They will be able to understand why rules are needed and how their own actions can affect others.

Maths:

The children will continue to count in ones, tens and hundreds, so that they become fluent in the order and place value of numbers to 1000 and beyond. The children will use their understanding of place value and partitioning, and practise using columnar addition and subtraction with increasingly large numbers so they become fluent.

Science

Your child will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. They will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment whilst recognising that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.

Music

This term, they will listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. They will play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing the ukulele with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Home Learning Opportunities

Home reading is essential to developing your child's reading. Please encourage your child to take part in 10 minutes a day of reading. Also, you can use TT Rockstars for times tables practise.

French

Each child will listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding. They will learn the names of parts of the body.

Our place in the World

Lower Key Stage 2