

History

In History, pupils will be answering the question: How has the rise and fall of the fishing industry impacted the town of Grimsby? They will use a range of primary and secondary sources to discuss how the Grimsby docks were developed; what caused the dramatic decline of fishing in our area; what the fishing industry looked like at its peak and finally what happened after the decline of the fishing industry.

What we are learning

The topic for this half term is 'Best of British'. The children will be learning how the changes in the fishing industry have impacted on Grimsby.

Key concepts:

- Chronology • Community • Evidence
- Society • Oppression • Rebellion • source

English

The children will be reading the book *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. They will be writing a diary entry as a character from the book. During focused reading sessions, they will be practising the skills of inference, prediction, vocabulary, explanations, summarising and retrieval.

PE

The children in Y5/6 will be developing their skills in indoor athletics and dance.

French

The children will practise speaking about their family and pets as well as being able to talk about their own personality.

BEST OF BRITISH

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

Art and DT

In art, the children will develop their painting skills and focus on the style of the artist Paul Cezanne. They will use his techniques to create a piece of their own art.

In DT, children will investigate levers and linkages and use this to design and create their own card.

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. Home spellings will be brought home on a Monday night in order to practise spellings. The children have access to Reading Plus and TT Rockstars. Many thanks for your support with this.

Music

The learning is focused around one song from Benjamin Britten's *Friday Afternoons: A New Year Carol*. The unit gives the children the opportunity to research Benjamin Britten's life and to listen to many of his other works. They will have the opportunity to learn and perform the song.

Maths

During this topic, the children will gain a deeper understanding of fractions. Year 5 will cover key concepts such as mixed numbers and improper fractions, where as Year 6 will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions.

COMPUTING

In Year 5, the children will use a Micro: bit to create their own Smartwatch. This includes creating an algorithm and radio blocks.

In Year 6, the children will use a Micro: bit to create a program that accomplishes a specific goal. This includes being able to write, design and debug programs.

Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being

In the topic – *Dreams and Goals*, the children will look at ways they can interact with others to make the world a better place. This will include looking at various charities and acts of kindness.