

## Rise and Fall of the Fishing Industry

### History:

In history, pupils will be answering the question: How has the rise and fall of the fishing industry impacted on 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 look 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

## Key Skills

In English, the children will be reading the book *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson.

We will be writing a narrative, a letter and a survival guide. During focussed reading sessions we will be practicing 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.

# Best of British

Upper Key Stage 2 -

*How has the rise and fall of the fishing industry impacted on the town of Grimsby?*

## Computing

In computing, pupils will be working on the platform SketchUp, creating their own digital house. They will be adding detail to 3D models and drawings, working on creating the inside of a building and will finalise their learning by applying their skills to create a complex 3D model.

## Physical, Emotional Health and Well Being.

This term, the PSHE topic is 'Celebrating Difference'. The children will discuss perceptions of 'normal', understanding how some people might be different and discussing bullying and conflict.

### Key Skills:

In Year 5 and 6, during this topic, the children will develop a deeper understanding of fractions.

Year 5 will cover key concepts such as mixed number and improper fractions, where as year 6 will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions.

## 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.

## Communication and Language

In French, the children will continue to recap previous learning and time.

### 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 spelling book will be brought home on Tuesday night in order to practice spellings and need to be returned into school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Thank you for your ongoing support