

Curriculum Information

Autumn 2 2022



Rationale

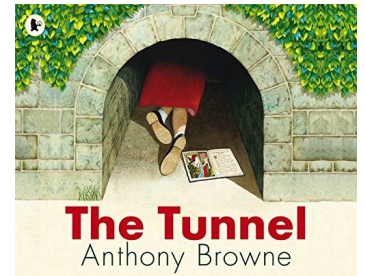
Our topic for this half term is 'The Tunnel'. This topic will allow the children to develop their knowledge of local history by exploring the work of Clarice Cliff. Children will also have the opportunity to develop their imaginative writing skills through various pieces of writing linked to 'The Tunnel'.

English

As Writers we will be . . . writing a letter linked to 'The Tunnel', writing a recount following our trip to Gladstone Pottery Museum and writing a letter to Santa Claus.

As readers we will be . . . exploring 'The Tunnel'. We will predict what we think will happen in the story and explore the plot of the story as well as the characters.

We will continue to develop our knowledge of spellings, grammar and punctuation, particularly focusing on the use of capital letters, personal pronouns, adjectives subordination and statements and exclamations.



Maths

As Mathematicians we will be . . .

Year 1

- Completing subtraction sums and finding a part
- Exploring the 8 facts in fact families
- Subtracting on a number line
- Adding or subtracting 1 or 2.
- Recognising, naming and sorting 3D shapes
- Recognising, naming and sorting 2D shapes
- Exploring patterns with 2D and 3D shapes

Year 2

- Adding to the next 10
- Adding across 10
- Subtract across 10
- Subtract from a 10
- Subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number
- Finding 10 more and 10 less than a given number
- Adding and subtracting 10s
- Adding two 2 digit numbers
- Subtracting two 2 digit numbers
- Comparing number sentences
- Finding missing number problems

We will continue to apply our learnt skills to problem solving and reasoning activities on a weekly basis.

Children are continually practising their maths target within school. These are checked as regularly as possible and your support practising these at home is very much appreciated. You will be informed of your child's new maths target via Seesaw.

Science

As Scientists we will be . . . continuing to learn about a variety of habitats and the plants and animals that live there. We will make observations of a local habitat and the creatures that live there, investigate conditions in local microhabitats and how they affect the minibeasts found within them.

ICT

As computer scientists we will be . . . exploring digital imagery. Children will explore how to take clear photos. They will take photos using a device and edit photos by cropping, filtering and resizing.

Topic

As historians we will be . . . exploring The Gunpowder Plot.

As artists we will be . . . developing our art and design skills. We will also visit Gladstone Pottery Museum do explore the work of Clarice Cliff.

PE

As sportspeople we will be . . . developing our gymnastic skills. Children will perform simple actions and create simple shapes. We will also begin to link simple actions together. Children will need their usual PE kit in school every day and could you please ensure it is clearly labelled. Earrings need to be removed on Mondays please.

Music will be taught on Tuesday afternoons by a specialist Entrust music teacher.

Homework

The children will take home their reading books and records every day and are encouraged to read regularly at home. We would ask you to comment in their reading records when they have read to you.

They will have weekly spellings to learn, via Seesaw, which will be checked on Fridays.

Homework will be given out every Thursday via Seesaw and handed in by the following Monday via Seesaw please to be marked.

Maths targets will be practised regularly in school and your support with these is much appreciated.

Children will earn dojo points for reading at home, completing homework and doing well on their spelling checks. When the children have 30 dojo points they can choose a treat out of the box.

RHE / PSHE

We will be exploring how we can look after our health and wellbeing.

This half term we will be exploring the values of Creativity and Curiosity.

RE

In RE lessons this half term children will be exploring the question 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

If you have any queries please feel free to message the office or on Seesaw.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. A Manlove

