

Theme: Children Through Time

Date: Autumn 2022

History

Children through time

Our main topic this term is learning about the lifestyles of children through the ages. We will be exploring how children's lives have changed over the past 200 years. We will particularly be focusing on the lives of children in the Victorian times and World Wars.

Maths

Grid references for looking at maps of Millhouse and Penistone in the Victorian times and in the 20th century.

Geography

Geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom

Art

Drawing - we will study the work of L.S. Lowry and apply his techniques to create our own playground scene.

PSHE

Jigsaw: Being Me In My World
Jigsaw: Celebrating Differences

Music

This term's Music focus is Beat which we will be learning about through the theme of Keeping Healthy - we will be singing, playing percussion instruments and body-popping!

English

An exploration of historical fiction with a focus on the Second World War

'Goodnight Mr Tom' by Michelle Magorian is our class text for the term. We will also be looking at 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan to explore human migration and delving in to the diaries of Anne Frank in guided reading.

Character and setting descriptions using the books above as models.

Information texts – children will research their own information about WW2.

Poetry – using 'The Arrival' and WW1 as a stimulus.

Letters in role – as Will, Tom and other characters.

Recommended reads

'When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit' by Judith Kerr.

'Carrie's War' by Nina Bawden.

Both books are excellent classics!

Computing

E-safety – rules for using technology in a safe and private way.

Using commands in systems.

Religious education

Sikhism: Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh?

Christianity: Is the Christmas story true?

Maths–

Number and place value

Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Fractions

Angles

Properties of shape

Science

Living things and their habitats – Classification

Developing an understanding in to how scientists classify plants and animals. Evolution – understanding how humans and all other living things evolved on Earth.

Investigative Science:

We will be planning and conducting our own experiments: designing fair tests, making predictions, observing and measuring, using tables/ graphs to present results, reaching conclusions.

MFL

French: The children will be learning new vocabulary and phrases relating to the High Street and using their French language skills to talk and write about the High Street in Penistone.

PE

Tuesday afternoon – football

Thursday afternoon – orienteering