

Numeracy

We are continuing with Assertive Mentoring to locate the gaps in the children's knowledge. The teaching will depend on where the children have gaps in their knowledge and understanding.

The curriculum concepts that we will be covering in Maths lessons include; money, geometry, angles, length, mass and capacity.

We will also be continuing to work hard on problem solving strategies and learning our times tables.

Literacy

We are looking at creating non-chronological reports on gaming. We will be looking at, and creating, our own instructions and explanations. Through our topic we will be learning how to do persuasive writing which we will then use to create brochures to encourage tourist to come and visit the many wonders of Halifax.

Our class text at the moment is 'The Witches'. Our guided reading sessions will be based around this book and class comprehension.

Weekly spelling, grammar and punctuation.

Science

Light

The children will be looking at light, and will be investigating: light and dark, reflective light, sun safety, mirrors and shadow. This will allow the children to be outdoors for a lot of the learning, where they will be conducting their own investigations.

Rocks

We will investigate different types of rocks, properties of rocks, fossils and soil formation. We will also be looking at Mary Anning who was a famous palaeontologist.

Geography/History

We will be investigating Halifax then and now, looking at the old mills, Dean Clough and the Borough Market.

We will be looking back at old photographs and comparing them to how Halifax is now.

We will be taking a journey through time learning about the many wonders of Halifax including the zoo that used to exist! We will look at the geography of Halifax and take some trips out into Halifax.

IPC Topic: Local History Study-Halifax

Computing (with Mr Pilkington)

The children will be looking at 'We are network engineers' and 'We are opinion pollsters'; using computers to gather and analyse data.

RE/PSHE

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We will be investigating what it means to be a Jew and also what Christians believe about good life.

PSHCE –

We will be talking about relationships and changes. Using materials from the Social, Emotional and Attitude learning (SEAL) scheme.

Music

We have a music specialist continuing to come in to teach the children the recorder.



Art/DT

We will be looking at the fantastic architecture of Halifax and trying to replicate this in our own drawings.

We will develop sketching skills and think about proportion, texture and detail in our drawings.

French

The children will be moving on to look at food, days of the weeks and days of the months.

Games/PE

In PE we will be working on gymnastics and team games.

We will be continuing to work with Commando Joe in Games lessons; working in teams and practising skills.

Please note that PE lessons will continue to be on a Wednesday and Thursday and children will need trainers and kit in for both lessons so we can use outdoor facilities as often as possible.

You can help by....ensuring that your child comes to school with the equipment they need every day - planners, homework, PE kit etc. Also by helping them with their homework and encouraging them to read a range of both fiction and non-fiction books. Ask questions about the book they are reading and the topics they are covering in class. Helping with multiplication tables would also be a great support as they need to know them all by the end of Year 4.