



Curriculum Overview - Local History

4/5 Rowan
Summer Term 1 - 2018

English



In Guided Reading we will be:

- Reading a variety of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts with a focus on reading for meaning and comprehension skills.
- Continuing to develop our inference skills, as well as discussing alternative endings and considering how characters are presented in different ways by the author.

In English will be:

- Investigating our surroundings and writing non-chronological reports about the Local Area through time.
- Reading books from local authors, particularly Sally Gardner.
- Continuing to develop our grammatical knowledge with a focus on subordinate clauses and the use of paragraphs.

We will be developing spelling skills and learning spelling patterns from Year 4 and 5 curriculum word list.

TOPIC



In our TOPIC activities we will be finding out about:

How the local area has changed over time and the impact that being a mining town had on the area.

We will be investigating a brief the history of Staffordshire and will be inviting any grandparents who have lived in the area to come in and tell us about Great Wyrley, Essington and Cannock over the years - more information will follow.

Science



In Science we will:

continue to be learning about Sound.

We will then begin to investigate all living things and their classifications. As well as looking at how an environment can affect the animals that live in it.

Maths



IN Maths, we will be learning about Measurement:

Convert between different units of measure eg kilometre to metre and measuring and calculating the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in cm and m

Geometry

Identifying angles, comparing shapes, and investigating different orientations and lines of symmetry of shapes.

We will also be consolidating our knowledge of coordinates and accurately describing movements between shapes.

Statistics, we will be interpreting discrete and continuous data. We will solving comparison, sum and difference problems from information presented in a variety of ways.



Physical Education



In PE we will be learning how to play Rounders and all of the relevant ball skills.

Children will focus on the skills and rules required for the game, which will culminate in a series of competitive games.

Children will no longer be swimming and will require their Kit in school every Friday.

Music



In Music, we are continuing to develop our skills on our chosen instruments. As we have completed our taster sessions, we are now able to learn the more technical aspects of the instruments.

Computing



In Computing:

We are learning about... Photo Stories.

- How to add and manipulate images and text in a desk Top Publisher. Following this, we will add and sequence images, text and audio in Microsoft Movie Maker.

Life Skills and R.E.



In LIFE skills and R.E. we will be looking at: Relationships and Pilgrimages

Children will learn about feelings associated with loss and about giving and receiving compliments.

Children will learn about what a pilgrimage is for both secular and religious people. They will then focus on the six main world religions and identify the role of pilgrimage in that religion. This will include finding out about specific pilgrimages, such as the Hajj, when and where the pilgrimages take place,

Themed Days

Reading Targets:

Year 4 - I can recognise apostrophe of possession (plural), identify how sentence type can be changed by altering word order, tenses, adding/deleting words or amending punctuation and explain why a writer has used different sentence types or a particular word order and the effect it has created (Y4).

Year 5: I can recognise clauses within sentences; explain how and why a writer has used clauses to add information to a sentence

In Year 4, we will also be completing theme-based work surrounding our residential to Kingswood.

Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary:

12th April – Landywood's Got Talent auditions

2nd May – Landywood's Got Talent performances

21st – 25th May – Sports Week

24th May - Community BBQ – 4pm – 7.30pm