



Curriculum Overview - Local History

4 Willow

Summer Term 2 - 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 identifying how paragraphs are linked and quoting directly from texts.

In English, we will be:

- 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.
- Revising all our core GPS skills and applying them to extended pieces of narrative.

We will be developing spelling skills and learning spelling patterns from Year 3 and 4 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 the Staffordshire Hoard. Additionally, we will be looking at the life of a miner and writing our own diary entries!

Science



In Science we will:

We will continue 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

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.

Revision

During the final weeks of term, we will be recapping the skills and applying them to various problems. We would also encourage children to practice this at home.



Physical Education



In PE we will:

Be learning how to play tennis and all of the relevant skills.

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

Children will continue to have PE on Friday afternoons.

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: Changes and The Bible.

Children will be learning about how to respond to unwelcome changes and discussing how friendships and families can change.

Children will look at the bible in Christianity, it's origins, its role as a sacred religious text and how it is used by Christians around the world. Children will consider the authorship of the Bible, discussing the Christian belief that is the Word of God.

Themed Days

Reading Targets:

Year 4 - I can re-explain a text with confidence, giving my personal point of view about it.

Upcoming Events

Dates for your diary:

6/6 – Lanywood's Got Talent
2/7 – 4/7 - Transition Week
6/7 KS2 House Point Trip
12/7 – French Themed Day
13/7 – Music Concert