

English The Great Chocoplot (narrative: mystery)

Holiday brochure (non-fiction: persuasive writing)

PSHCE Valuing difference – This topic starts by discussing negotiation and compromise. We will then think about how people all over the world are different and talk about why we should value differences. We will end by looking at stereotype and look at how stereotypes are sometimes portrayed in the media.

History We will be investigating how significant the Lancashire Cotton Industry was for the people of Lancashire and beyond. We will be discussing how we can find out about the impact of the Lancashire Cotton Industry on the people of Lancashire and beyond.

DT We will be making a standing structure which is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing. The children will have to select appropriate techniques to ensure their structure stands.

Other notices:

Homework: Handed out every Friday

Spellings: Test every Friday

PE days: Normally Wednesday (swimming) and Friday. Any changes will be communicated

Music Musical structures – We will look at how musical sections can repeat or change to help the structure of a piece of music. We will look for patterns in music and understand the terms chorus and verse.

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Maths Measurement – We will learn what area is and understand how to find the area of a range of shapes by counting squares.

Multiplication and division – We will be looking at multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12 and looking at what happens when we multiply and divide by 1 and 0. We will also be multiplying 3 numbers together.

Science In this unit we will be learning how sound is made by vibrations. We will be investigating different ways to make sounds and comparing them. We will discuss pitch and investigate the difference between high and low pitches sounds. We will also investigate whether sound can be blocked and see if sound travels differently through solids, liquids and gas.

RE Hindu Dharma – In this topic we will think about the symbol of light and identify where we can see goodness in the world. We will then move on to discuss Diwali and understand why this is an important festival for Hindus.

Computing The children will discuss ownership of digital audio and discuss copyright when it comes to duplicating the work of others. Children will then learn how to record themselves and edit recordings. Finally, we will learn how to give feedback to our peers to help make improvements.

PE Swimming

Invasion games (Tag rugby) - To know to move into space to receive a ball. To feint or disguise a pass a ball to outwit a defender