

Topic Notes Class 2

Summer Term 2017

Mathematics:

Multiplication and division; addition and subtraction; fractions and decimals; shape and space; handling data; properties of numbers and the number system will be studied. Maths will be used in Science and DT to help us measure and record.



Literacy:

We will be reading and writing a variety of genre, both fiction and non-fiction - a lot of which will be linked to our work on Great Explorers and Whitby and our science work on habitats and plants. We will be using dramatic role-play to improve our story writing.



Science: Living things and their habitats

Sorting and classifying living things using our wonderful school grounds we will be looking at vertebrates and invertebrates and the habitats they live in. We will also be looking at how environmental changes can affect these habitats.



P.S.H.C.E.: Relationships and Changes

We will be looking at people and animals who are special to us. We will then be looking at changes and how these make us feel (both excited and worried!) as this academic year comes to a close.



PE: Swimming; batting games; field and track skills

The children will be working Mr Holmes on Mondays working on a range of skills and techniques for different sports. On Fridays we will be going swimming.



Music:

Working on how music creates mood and improvising and composing to work on this skill will be our focus in Music before putting the musical elements that we've learnt about over the year together.



History: Great Explorers

We will be looking at different explorers and where they explored. We will be looking at maps, photos, paintings and other sources to find out about exploration in the past. We will also be learning about Captain Cook's voyages of discovery, linked in with our work on Whitby.



Geography: What is it like in Whitby?

We will be looking at similarities and differences between our communities and Whitby. These will include physical geography differences (what natural features you can see there) and human geography differences (what things people do there and what buildings etc are there).



RE: Signs and symbols

Learning about the different signs and symbols used in major religions we will be the focus of our work in RE this term.



Art and DT

Using different media to make portraits we will be looking at how different artists worked. We will also be working on making a symbol for our class.

