

Science Materials

To link in with our topic, this half term's focus will be all about materials. We will look at how different materials are used for different purposes, and how the shape of some solid materials can be changed. We will also have a look at how, through recycling, trash can be turned into treasure.

History

We will be studying the similarities and differences between life in Victorian times to life today, with particular focus on what it was like for children. (Rights Respecting – Article 31 every child has a right to relax & play). We will also be looking at objects from the past which may no longer be useful but had meaning in their time.

D&T

With Ms Appleby's help and expertise the children will be designing and making their very own carnival wear out of trash. We are hoping to have a fashion show at the end of the topic, where you will be invited along to see the finished products in their full glory!

Music

Mrs Murray will be teaching the children some hits (and misses) from days gone by. Let them know your golden oldie favourites!

Maths

We will be continuing with multiplication and division after half term – keep learning those facts! Following on from this we will work on statistics and then begin to look at shape. We will still be focusing on problem solving and asking our favourite question “tell me how you know” to improve our reasoning skills!

Geography

This half term we will be embarking on a weather watch. Hopefully we will be able to see some patterns emerging and compare them to other seasons.

We would love to have feedback about how we could make our topic more exciting and enjoyable. If you have any ideas please return the slip provided.

Enrichment and Trips

To link with our history topic, we have booked a visit to the wonderful Tatton Park. The children will be taken back to Victorian times for the day to find out what life was like in the grand hall.

English

The children have been doing some excellent writing this term so to further this we will be using some exciting stories as stimuli for our English work. These will include; The Paper Bag Princess, Traction Man, The Iron Man and Wallace and Gromit's Great Inventions. We will also be looking at clips from film and TV such as The Iron Giant and Little Robots.

We will continue with our spelling, punctuation and grammar lessons looking at areas such as contractions, superlatives, comparatives, conjunctions and sentence types.

And of course, we will be cracking on with our Cracking Comprehension sessions!

Trash to Treasure

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Religious Education

We will be learning about and discussing the importance of sacred books from different religions. (Rights Respecting Article 14 – Freedom of belief, thought & religion)

Physical Education

Like last term, the children will be having outdoor games with the sports coaches in school and gymnastics indoors with the class teachers. Please make sure they have their kits!

Parent/carer reply slip. Please send in your suggestions and comments by returning this slip to your child's class teacher.