

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 - A31: Every child has a right to relax and play). We will also be looking at objects from the past which may no longer be useful but had meaning in their time – watch out for our very own Year 2 Antiques Roadshow!

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 revisiting number and place value and looking at mass/weight. We will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will delve into the world of multiplication and division too!

Maths in real life contexts: To help us with our learning about money, we will be having a bring and buy sale – one man's trash is another man's treasure! You'll be amazed at what you can buy for £1!

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 on the slip provided.

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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Enrichment and Trips

To link with our history topic, we have booked a visit to the wonderful Quarry Bank Mill. The children will be taken back to Victorian times for the day with various workshops and activities. More info to follow.

Religious Education

We will be reading, discussing and exploring the importance of different stories 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. Please make sure they have their kits!

Parent/carer comments