

WRITING

We will be writing instructions, diary entries, newspaper reports, information pages and many more previously learnt skills and linking these to the fabulous decade of the 80s!

PSHE & RE

We will be exploring different religions and ways of life through the theme of 'Becoming an Adult'. We will discuss how choices we make may influence the path our lives take. Our theme this term is 'New Beginnings'. We will be exploring feelings and emotions and applying them to different situations.

SCIENCE

Our Science topic this half term is sound. Have you ever wanted to know how sound travels to our ears? Well think no more—you are about to discover how and why we can enjoy Rick Astley booming out of our ghetto blasters!

OUR HOOKS

Get your thinking caps (or should we say baseball caps!) on for a spectacular 80s fancy dress costume!

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DT/ART

Raid your parents' wardrobes and dig out those iconic 80s outfits! Shoulder pads, neon colours, baggy trousers, beads, shell suits, leg warmers, headbands and leggings. The list goes on! We'll be looking at the different patterns and colours that were popular on clothing and designing and making our own 80s style t-shirts.

MATHS

We will begin the term by securing our place value knowledge. We will also be working on different methods for addition and subtractions and relating this to money and measures. We will also be solving some 80s word problems.

HISTORY

We are stepping back to the time that us Year 4 teachers (and maybe parents!) remember well- the 1980s! This was an era of new found crazes; cartoons and technology such as the Rubix Cube; the ghetto blaster; shell suits; Cabbage Patch Kids and Transformers. You think loom bands are cool? Wait until you see some of the things we used to play with! We will be looking at some famous worldwide events as well as comparing what life was like for children then and now. If you are lucky you may even get to see some pictures of some of our staff in the 80s!!

GEOGRAPHY

We will be identifying and locating where the Berlin wall stood and why it was there. We will think about its impact on the country and we may even watch Hasslehoff's famous performance... if we're lucky!

PE

Get out your baggy trousers and strut onto the dance floor! Year 4, you are going to choreograph and perform your very own 80s music video. Get practicing those moves!