

History

This term we will be finding out about the Victorians. We will learn about significant events and inventions and order these on a timeline. We will find out about the life and achievements of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and Florence Nightingale. We will research how the Victorians lived and compare this with our lives today. I am really excited to be taking the children to the Black Country Museum to enrich their understanding of this fantastic unit of work.

Science

In science we are continuing to find out about properties and changes in materials. We will find out that some changes are reversible whereas others are irreversible. This unit involves lots of practical investigating and the children will be developing their skills of fair testing, taking results and displaying their results in different ways.

PE

This term we will be taking our PE lessons outside on a Monday and Thursday to learn football and handball skills. Please make sure that your child has appropriate PE kit for whatever the weather throws at us!

PSHCE

This term we are learning about physical health and fitness. We will learn about good habits to maintain a healthy lifestyle, how regular exercise benefits both physical and mental health and what constitutes a healthy diet.

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Design and Technology

Linking with our Brunel topic, we will be finding out about different types of bridges including the Clifton suspension bridge. We will then make our own wooden truss bridge.

English

We begin the term by writing a biography about Isambard Kingdom Brunel. We will be carrying out lots of research to inform our writing. Then we will go on to write our own autobiographies about our own significant achievements. Our final unit of the term will be performance poetry. Our guided reading sessions will focus on information retrieval and inference.

Maths

We will begin the term by completing a unit on multiplying and dividing decimals, then finding equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Our learning then turns to ratio, followed by a short unit on algebra. We will complete the term with a shape unit in which the children will learn about measuring angles, calculating missing angles as well as the names of 2D and 3D shapes.

ICT - Vector Graphics

They learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create vector drawings using shapes and lines.

R.E

We will be answering the question: For Christians, what kind of king is Jesus?

Art - Architecture

We will explore the responsibilities architects have to design us a better world and make our own architectural models.

Music - Motown

This unit is focused around one song: Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas - a Motown song.