

English

The Unforgotten Coat (Frank Cottrell-Boyce)

Children will explore the book, developing their reading skills, focusing particularly on prediction, inference, questioning and summarising skills.

Children will have opportunities for incidental writes including character and setting descriptions. Towards the end of the unit, children will write a recount of an imaginative journey, taking inspiration from Frank Cottrell-Boyce's work.

Mathematics

Key skills taught: developing methods of multiplication and division and investigating 2D and 3-D shapes. Towards the end of the term, children will begin to look at fractions and their decimal equivalents. Children will solve a range of puzzles (including identifying patterns, investigating sequences and formulating rules.) This will help them with their reasoning skills.

Science

Animals including Humans

Children will learn to describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood. They will explore the impact exercise has on the way their bodies function and why it is important to keep ourselves healthy. Children will carry out fair tests, making predictions and conclusions, and will use the results obtained to set up further comparative and fair tests. (Working Scientifically)

Computing We are Computer Scientists

YouTube:

Every child wants to be a "YouTuber". In this activity, children will learn about what that means, the positives and negatives, safety tips and they will create their own video blog (vlog).

Music We are Musicians

Livin' on a Prayer

Children will listen to and appraise the classic rock song by Bon Jovi. Children will practise singing the song, before completing a final performance.

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We are Creators

Shelters/ bird hides

Children will learn about structures. They will design and create their own bird hide suitable for the school garden.

Foreign Languages We are Linguists

Spanish with Miss McGee

Religious Education We are Theologists

Festival of Light – Hanukkah (Judaism)

Physical Education We are Active

Dance (EiTC)



Year 5 Autumn 2nd Half Term

(Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December 2020)

Class 11: Mrs. Hamilton

Class 12: Mr. Owen

PSHE:

Food choices and benefits of a balanced diet.

eSafety & Digital Citizenship

Social Networking and how to stay safe

CSE & Gangs

De-escalating conflict

SRE

Puberty & reproduction

Megacities

Liverpool is a historically vital part of the British Empire but is not what is considered a modern 'megacity'. Children will learn what a megacity is and why they are now prevalent (particularly in Asia), in order to understand why Liverpool is not. The study will increase children's understanding of trade and transport and how this varies throughout the world.

Using maps, atlases, globes and digital computer mapping, children will locate megacities and describe features studied. Children will also use the 8 points of a compass, 6 figure grid references, symbols and keys to build their knowledge of the UK and the wider world.