

English

In literacy, we will be reading and writing adventure stories. Varjak Paw written by S F Said will be one of our focus texts.

After half term, we will focus on the work of Quentin Blake for the unit of 'Authors and Letters'.

We will continue to work through our objectives for spelling punctuation and grammar too.

RE

The first area we will look at will be 'Why is prayer important for Muslims?' This will be followed by our final unit 'How and why do different Christians worship?' This will give us the opportunity to visit some of the churches in town.

Our Christian values in the Summer Term are 'Compassion' followed by 'Truth'.

I.C.T.

We will be using the computers to create our Maryport information leaflets. This will require us to use Microsoft Publisher and insert texts and graphics.

This will also allow us to learn more about 'Using the Internet', which is one of our units for this term.

Art and Design Technology

We will be designing and making healthy meals, linking it to European food. We will also be using ICT and sketching to look at some famous European Landmarks.

Finally, we will be designing and creating a banner to be made with fabric, based on the theme of Maryport.

Maths

In maths, we will be looking to consolidate work that we have been doing since September, and addressing other areas of mathematical learning that we have not yet covered, including time, Roman numerals and capacity. We will continue to develop written methods of calculation and do a lot of work on division as this is an area that many of us are not yet secure with.

Science

Our first topic this term will be 'Light'. We will be doing this in active and fun ways - we just hope that the sun will come out to make it all possible.

Our final science topic of the year will be 'Helping plants to grow well'. We will be getting green fingered and planting our own seeds, as well as investigating the conditions that help plants to grow. We will also learn about the anatomy of a plant, showing us just how plants are made up.

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Topic Work

This term we will be learning all about Maryport. It is a lovely time of year to do this topic, as the weather tends to be better. We will start the topic by junk modelling different buildings and features within the town. We will go for a learning walk, finding out about the different buildings and historical and geographical features that are present.

Later on in the topic we will also look at the history of Maryport, focussing on Fletcher Christian and investigating how the trade in our town has changed over the years.

We link our topic work closely to literacy work too, designing and making leaflets to give information about our town and give people a reason to visit.

P.E.

This term, one of the PE sessions each week will be swimming. We will be increasingly healthy this year, as we will be walking to the pool each Thursday.

We will be having some tennis coaching, delivered by Rob Jefferson. Other activities will include various net and wall games and invasion games through activities week, as well as practise for the events we will be doing in our sports day.

Other exciting things...

- Sports Day
- Rock Challenge Final at Grimsby
- Hawes End Residential

