

Spring term Plan – Ruby Learning Zone

English

- Looking at the language of persuasive writing and using it to write adverts and persuasive letters.
- Identify types of poetic language, such as alliteration, rhyme, similes and metaphors.
- Look at the poetry style of kennings in a link with our History topic of Anglo-Saxons.
- We will read 'The Accidental Prime Minister' by Tom McLaughlin for our class guided reading.

Art & Design

Our art topic this term focuses on Environmental Artists. We will focus particularly on the work of Andy Goldsborough, researching his style of work and the materials he uses and looking to replicate this with our own artworks.

Computing

We will use our digital literacy skills to conduct research and present our findings using different software.

We will further our computing skills by programming characters in a scene.

Mathematics

Year 3

- Numbers to 1000 including rounding
- Column addition and subtraction
- Right angles
- 2, 4 and 8 times tables

Year 4

- Numbers to 10,000 including rounding.
- Column addition and subtraction
- 3 and 6 times tables

Design & Technology

We will be learning about breadmaking and coming up with our designs for the Great British Bread Off competition taking place in school.

Geography

Why are rivers important?

- research cities built on rivers, including those in the North-East.
- The physical geography of rivers
- how humans have used rivers over time and now.

Modern Languages

- Food Glorious Food! We will learn how to make a restaurant order and to say which foods we like and dislike.

Music

- Looking at beat and rhythm.
- Making sounds on percussion instruments (particularly the glockenspiel)
- Composing a short piece of music with a partner.

Science

Year 3:

- Forces and Magnets
- Inventors and Scientists

Year 4:

- Electricity
- Inventors and Scientists

History

What was Anglo-Saxon art and culture like?

- What stories did the Anglo-Saxons like telling? How do we know?
- Look at surviving Anglo-Saxon art and architecture and think about where it was found.

Physical

- Games-Dodgeball! We will look at the skills needed and improve at these. We will think about tactics used to play and win games.
- Orienteering: Learn to use maps and/or compasses to locate objects and the importance of teamwork.

Education

Religious

Salvation

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

- Why did humanity need saving?
- How did Jesus bring salvation?

Education