



Year 4 : Autumn Term : Made in Hull

Associated text(s) / Class novel Goodnight Mister Tom	Visits / Visitors We shall be visiting the Hands on History Museum.
English	
<p>In English we will continue to develop our skills of reading, writing and spelling.</p> <p>We will refresh and revise basic writing skills such as sentence structure and grammatical agreement.</p> <p>During Autumn Term 1 our focus shall be based on Hull, especially how Hull was affected during WW2. Our writing genres will include Letters where children shall be writing a letter home to relatives once they have gone to war, a Balanced Argument debating whether people should go or not go to war as well as finishing with a Diary entry pretending they are a ship's deckhand / captain and giving a first-hand account of life on the ship.</p> <p>During Autumn Term 2 our focus shall be The Vikings. We will use this information to help us write newspaper reports, detailing different points of view from both invaders and settlers. We will then look at Alfred the Great and use this research to write a biography about his life. In a final unit we will explore Anglo Saxon laws and punishments to re-enact courtroom situations using drama and role play.</p>	
Mathematics	
<p>In Maths we will revise and develop our understanding of number and place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, area and perimeter.</p> <p>We will apply our learning in a range of contexts, using our mathematical skills to solve problems, undertake investigations and develop our reasoning of answers.</p>	
History	
<p>During Autumn Term One we will be learning about WW2 and how Hull was affected by its involvement. We will then progress on to learning about The Vikings and their struggle for the kingdom of England. Over the course of the term we will learn about influential people from these periods and key dates.</p>	
Computing	
<p>In Computing the children will be learning about ESafety and how to keep themselves safe online. The children will then use a Coding programme to build a game and control various characters.</p>	
Design and Technology	
<p>In D&T we will be creating an Evacuee's suitcase, out of materials, ready for our Made in Hull theme as well as creating our very own pop up Viking scene. Throughout the Autumn Term we shall be working towards creating an animation project ready for the launch of the City of Culture.</p>	
Art and Design	
<p>In Art and Design we will be studying the craftsmanship of the Vikings and will be making our own shields using willow and other natural materials. The children will also be creating sketches based on the view they can see outside their window. Throughout the Autumn Term we shall be working towards creating an animation project ready for the launch of the City of Culture.</p>	
Music	
<p>In Music we will develop our musical skills through specialist tuition using brass instruments. This will be interwoven with singing and formal notation in preparation for an end of year Music concert at the City Hall.</p>	
Physical Education	
<p>In P.E. we will be developing our skills in invasion games in the outdoor environment, taking part in competitive games. In indoor physical education we will be improving our gymnastics and dance skills using the text 'Giraffes Can't Dance' for inspiration.</p>	
Religious Education	
<p>In R.E. we will reflect and respond about what it means to belong to a community from a local and religious aspect. We will explore the differences between Diwali and Christmas.</p>	
Languages	
<p>We will learn to speak and write in French, undertaking a unit of work about everyday life.</p>	
PSHCE	
<p>We will explore how to keep ourselves and others safe.</p>	