

History

The Industrial Revolution

Going back in time to the industrial revolution, the children will look into the importance of the Great British Canal System and how this amazing transport network transformed the distribution of goods throughout the country. How did this magnificent feature help the people of Britain during the 1700s and 1800s?



English

Poetry

During this topic, children will read, listen to explore and write many different types of poems. These will range from Limericks, Haikus, Tanka, Acrostic, Cinquain and Riddles.

Each week we will focus on one specific type of poetry as the children discover the rules of that form of poetry and then apply their learning to creating their own poem based on our topic of Earth Matters.

Will we uncover the next Thomas Hardy, William Shakespeare or William Wordsworth??



Geography

Rivers

Children will find out more about why rivers are so important to the towns and villages that have developed on their banks. By looking at the features of rivers, and the natural and human ways that rivers change over time, we will explore the life stories of rivers. Children will learn the names and locations of the major rivers of the UK and the world. We will also take a close look at Carlisle's 3 rivers.

RE

Buddhism

Children will look into and identify where India is on a map. They will learn that Siddhartha Gautama was the Buddha and that Buddhists believe life is a journey to Nirvana and is affected by actions and behaviours.

After a visit to a Buddhist temple, children will identify and paint how a Buddhist temple looks from the outside and make a Wesak lantern.

D/T

A working River

Water pump and water tray at the ready, this term, children will work as a small group on an incredible project to design and build a working model of a river. Pumping water to a source and constructing a path for the river to follow with pipes and other equipment. Will we be successful??



PE

Badminton

We will take to the court this half term as children learn the historic game of Badminton.

Learning hand-eye coordination to enable them to perfect skills and play competitive and fun games.



Science

Animals including Humans

Children will research into the parts and functions of the circulatory system and how nutrients are transported around the human body.

We will discover how a healthy lifestyle and good dietary choices support the body to function most effectively.

Children will also look into how different types of drugs affect the body.

Art

Water Colour

Bringing out the artist in the children, we will work with water colours and different materials to produce some fine artwork around our topic of rivers.

A little trip out to explore local rivers will help to give us some inspiration and scenes to replicate.

Will we find our very own Van Gogh or Monet?



RIVERS