

Hoad Spring 2 2022 'When Gran was a lass and Grandad was a lad' Year 1

Literacy

We start this term looking at the features of different non-fiction texts including explanations and instructions. We are linking these to our work in Global Learning about Fairtrade and summing up our topic on our local area. We will then move on to a fantasy text called The Antlered Ship and complete the term looking at poems on a similar theme.

Phonics

We are continuing to learn to both read and write words containing Phase 5 digraphs and trigraphs.

Library Book Day

As Covid restrictions are easing we are re-opening the school library for children to use. Hoad library day is going to be Monday. Children choose their own books from the library to share with parents and carers. We have talked in school about how to look after the books we have borrowed. Library books need to be brought back to school in children's reading bags each Monday. Once books are returned children may choose a new book for the next week.

Maths

After completing our unit on 2D and 3D shapes, we will be looking at Place Value; focussing on numbers up to 20 and beyond. We will then be investigating different strategies for addition and subtraction such as counting on and using known number facts.

History

Our topic is 'When Gran was a lass and Grandad was a lad', and is focussing on life in the 1960s. After looking at our own timelines, and placing the 1960s on our class timeline we will look at aspects of everyday life in the 60s and compare them to our own.

If anybody has any objects or photographs from the 1960s we would love to borrow them for our class museum. At the end of the term we are going to invite people with memories of the 60s to come in to school and answer questions children have written. Please let me know if you would be willing.

Science

After investigating the uses of everyday materials, we will be looking at how different plants reproduce. During Science week we will be using STEM investigations based on the theme 'Cold' and looking at different ways we can record our science work.

RE

After looking at Jesus as a leader, we will be going on to look at how Christians prepare for Easter.

DT / Art

We are going to follow the designs we made for our kites and use simple hand tools to build, then evaluate them.

Our art this half term will be linked to the 1960s. We will be looking at the work of both Andy

Warhol and Mondrian, and using them as inspiration for our own work investigating primary and secondary colours.

PSHCEE

Our half term begins by looking at the many ways we use the internet in our everyday lives, and how we can use it safely before moving on to looking at the world of work and money.

PE

As well as practising sending and receiving skills in our Games unit we will be using the large apparatus safely to practise some of the gymnastic skills we have learnt in our Ball, Tall and Wall unit.

Music

In music we will listen to and learn the song 'I Wanna Play in A Band' by Joanna Mangona. We will also compare and contrast this with other songs before creating our own class composition using a variety of instruments.

Computing

Further to our work in PSHCEE we will be learning how to use the internet to complete safe, effective searches.