

Nottingham



YEAR GROUP: 5

DATE: AUTUMN TERM 1

Nottingham

STIMULUS/LAUNCH/CHALLENGE/FINAL PRODUCT

As our main topic, we will investigate the fascinating local area of Nottingham. We will research the city's exciting past and explore the legend of Robin Hood. Also, as part of this topic, we will be studying Anglo-Saxon workshop and looking at how they lived. This will include a trip to Wollaton Park to take part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop.

Art

As artists we will be using a variety of media. This will include; using mixed media to create woodland collages, printing and weaving in relation to Goose Fair, using clay whilst studying anglo-saxon life and the use of Charcoal and chalk to create portraits of Robin Hood and his 'Merry Men' in the style of wanted posters.

Global Dimension/Philosophy

As part of our 'launch days', Adam Pepper will be in school to help us develop our understanding of 'citizenship'. We will be looking at the experiences and challenges of being a refugee. Throughout the topic we will be questioning how Nottingham has impacted on the wider world, considering people who have decided to move and make Nottingham their home.

To Try New Things

To Work Hard

To Concentrate

To Push Yourself

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand Others

To Not Give Up

PE

Swimming: Weekly swimming to develop core skills and co-ordination

Notts County Football Club: Improving multi-skills and learning about the scientific side of the body. Finding out about what our bodies need to stay healthy, including nutritional information

MATHS

Number sense: Reading and writing numbers up to 10,000, moving on to numbers up to 100,000 and then numbers up to 1,000,000. Comparing and ordering numbers, including the use of the < and > signs.

Reading and writing Roman numerals for numbers up to 1,000. Rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Literacy

As writers and readers we will write a persuasive letter to the City Council, explaining why we should preserve the local woods. Looking at local hero, Robin Hood, we will generate an exciting narrative, describing a new adventure with Robin and his Merry Men. In addition to this, we will explore the tradition of Goose Fair, it's place in our local history and write a diary entry from the perspective of a worker travelling with the fair. We will be reading Beowulf to the children as our class text.

Significant Texts

Robin Hood
Beowulf

Science

As Scientists we will be finding out about materials and their properties. We will investigate what makes materials suitable for various different purposes.

History and Geography

As Historians we will be learning about the lives and times of the Anglo-Saxons, finding out when and why they came to England and their way of life. We will also be considering the history of Nottingham (an Anglo-saxon town) and the legend of Robin Hood.
As Geographers we will be looking at maps of Nottingham and researching some of the famous landmarks that can be found in our city.

MUSIC

As Musicians we will be learning a range of new songs with our dedicated music teacher with a focus on improving our vocal performance.