

Homes



YEAR GROUP: 1

DATE: SPRING TERM 1

HOUSES and HOMES

This half term we will learn about different types of homes in the UK and abroad. We will find out about different materials and investigate which are best for making houses. Our learning will be enriched by an educational visit to Newstead Abbey. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn all about Nottingham's social history and the differences between everyday life in Nottingham in the past and present. The children will also enjoy being detectives with a "Through The Key Hole" challenge where the children have to guess which house belongs to which teacher.

DT

As Design Technicians we will look at free standing structures, thinking about their purpose, how they are made and what they are made from. We will consider which 3D shape makes the best structure and use this information to make a house.

GEOGRAPHY

As Geographers we will be learning about different types of homes in the UK and their key features. We will also find out about how homes around the world are different and where they come from using an atlas. Finally, we will learn the difference between a village, town and city.

HISTORY

As Historians we will be investigating how we used to live in past-times and learning about how homes and household objects have changed.

To Try
New Things

To Work
Hard

To
Concentrate

To Push
Ourselves

To Imagine

To Improve

To Understand
Others

To Not
Give Up

MATHS

As mathematicians we will be working with numbers to 50 reading, writing, comparing and ordering them as well as developing our understanding of place value. We will also be counting in 2's and 5's. We will learn about measuring length and height and begin to use standard measures (cm). We will be practising our addition and subtraction skills.

Enrichment

We will be going on a trip to Newstead Abbey to learn about how people lived a long time ago and using household items for washing and cooking.

English

Week 1 - The Three Little Pigs
Week 2 - This is my house
Week 3 - Different types of home
Week 4 - Homes long ago (trip to Newstead Abbey)
Week 5 - Homes around the world
Week 6 - Fairy Homes (Shakespeare)

Genre

Reports and recounts

SCIENCE

As Scientists, we will be learning about materials and their properties. We will do this through a series of investigations to help the three pigs find out which material is the best for a house.

COMPUTING

We will be using a virtual painting programme, learning to choose colours and brushes, make shapes and fill them, undo and redo and add text. We will then use these skills to create a poster.

MUSIC

As musicians we will be performing poetry with sound effects using percussion instruments.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about Sikhism, looking at important Sikh artefacts, comparing Christianity and Sikhism, learn about Sikh culture and tradition. We will also learn about and taste some Indian food!