

Why is Lincoln such a cool place to visit?

History/Geography

We will be looking in particular at places in Lincoln for people to visit. The children will immerse themselves in the history of the city, in particular famous places of interest. During the week beginning 4th June, the children will be visiting Lincoln for first hand experiences of the cathedral, castle and Steep Hill. Through their fieldwork there, they will observe and record human and physical features in the local area using sketches, maps and photographs.



ICT

The children will practise taking photographs, uploading and editing them ready to create a montage. In topic work, the children will continue to develop their research skills and use various types of software to present their findings.

Literacy

Our first focus will be on narrative poetry, where the children will explore the language features and layout of *The Highwayman*. They will then re-write it from the Ostler's perspective. During the second half of the term, the children will develop their story writing skills, composing their own fairy tales but with a twist of their choice.

Science Topics

Marvellous Mixtures

In this module, the children will further develop their conceptual knowledge and understanding of how different mixtures of solids and liquids might be separated.

Circle of Life and Reproduction of plants and animals

Here, the children will extend their understanding of what a life cycle is through studying a range of familiar animals. The children will be learning about reproduction in some type of plants and animals including humans.

Maths

We will be continuing to improve on our Big Maths Learn It scores through daily practice. Additionally, the children will consolidate their knowledge of various mathematical concepts through practice, reasoning and problem solving.

Music and Drama

Our production this summer is '*Darwyn Rocks*'. Auditions for acting roles will take place soon and there will be lots of songs to learn. Song words and scripts will be sent home so the children can practise.

PE

In PE, the children will be developing their skills of striking and fielding and transferring these into a small-sided game situation. They will also be building upon our skills of dynamic balance and counter-balance through personal challenge. This will be followed by a range of athletic events in preparation for Sports Day.

PHSE

This term, we will also be learning about relationships and coping with changes. We also have 'Stay Safe Week' and we will be learning ways to stay safe in different areas of life and we will be covering the NSPCC's PANTS programme.

R.E - Buddhist beliefs and lifestyles

Linked to our Lincoln visit, Year 6 will be taking part in the Church School Festival at the Cathedral. In RE we will be looking at the teachings of Dhamma, developing an understanding of the 4 Noble Truths and the 8 Fold Path.

You can help your child by:

Making sure they read regularly; helping them to learn their spellings & tables and CLIC tasks; encouraging them to complete their homework in the time given. Please make sure your child has appropriate PE kit, including a pair of trainers for work outdoors. Ensure your child has their water bottle in school every day.