

Autumn 2 Topic Map - November 2014

English

Stories in familiar settings -we will explore familiar settings by meeting Horrid Henry and his friends (and enemies). The children will learn about and use adverbs, adverbials and prepositions.

Information Texts - the children will read, map out and learn about drums. They produce a shared text about the table drums and then use this as a model for their own report writing and complete an oral presentation about a chosen instrument.

Poetic Form - the children will read and study haikus, tankas and cinquains recognising the syllabic structure and use of powerful verbs and descriptive language.

Mathematics

Charts and pictograms, + and x, time, times tables, fractions -the children will use and interpret tally charts, frequency tables, construct and interpret pictograms. Add several small numbers, finding pairs totalling 9/10/11 and several multiples of 10 or 100. They will tell time on analogue and 24hr clock to the nearest minute, use am/pm and rehearse use of seconds as a measure of time. They will recall multiplication facts for x2, x3, x4, x5, x10 tables and derive related division facts. The children will recognise fractions and mixed numbers and recognise equivalence of simple fractions.

Science

Animals - food chains /predators and prey - through this topic we will read and construct food chains and webs. The children will begin to recognise that environments can change, making links with the changing environment around the River Mersey.

Art

Drawing/Painting through this topic the children will identify and draw simple objects and use marks and lines to add texture. They will then go on to show reflections.

Topic Title

Why is the River Mersey so important to Liverpool?

Computing

Databases this topic involves inputting data into a database and searching using a database. The children will be introduced to spreadsheets and the associated vocabulary and will make bar charts from their data. We will also look at online safety.

PE

Outdoor adventurous activities the children will be using clues to follow a simple route and move from one location to another while using a map.

Dance the children will use dance to communicate an idea. They will work on their movements and refine them.

Geography

River Study this topic will help the children understand why rivers are important to the lives of the people who live there now and lived there some time ago. They will investigate how the Mersey created jobs for people in Liverpool. They will also look at other European cities which are situated on a river.

Music

Performing the children will sing songs from memory with accurate pitch. They can then improvise using repeated patterns and perform a simple part rhythmically.

PSHCE

Myself and others the children will focus on feelings and keeping safe. We will engage with anti - bullying week

