

### History and Geography

Children will use map skills (using compass points and grid references) and will look at the human and physical geography of our local area, particularly canals.

Discovering what made our local area the powerhouse it once was, children will learn about coal mining and the development of canals for transportation, including how the canals changed over time. Pupils will also learn about the significance of our local area in the glass industry.

### Computing:

In computing the children will be looking at desktop publishing using Adobe Spark and events and actions using Scratch.

### Science

The children will learn about 'Animals including Humans'. As part of this, children will focus on developing knowledge on nutrition, skeletons and muscles.

The pupils will also develop their knowledge of 'Rocks and Fossils'- learning about different categories of rocks and how they are formed, and grouping rocks by their characteristics.

### Physical Education

The learning in PE this term is focussed on Cricket, Outdoor and Adventurous Activity and Athletics.

### Art and Design Technology

The children will develop sewing skills and will use these to produce samplers. They will also work together to create a class rag rug, in keeping with our local heritage.

In Art the children will focus on developing sketching skills and will use charcoal and pastels to create images of local landmarks. The work of local artist William Harold will be explored and appreciated.

### Modern Foreign Languages:

In French we will be looking at naming animals and other countries around the world.

### PSHRE (using 'One Decision'):

Our PSHRE learning will focus on being responsible, looking after our world, learning about fire stations and about awareness of hazards.

### Music:

The children will be focusing on singing. In particular they will be looking at pitch and notation.

### Religious Education:

In RE we will learn about beliefs and values, prophets, the 5 Pillars of Islam, The night of Power, Revelations and Hadith. We will then learn about 'who is God and how is His message shared?', comparing religious views on this, common beliefs in different religions and people of faith, including Mother Theresa.

### Experiential learning

Children will visit other local landmarks for sketching.

Year 3, Summer Term

The Bostin' Black Country

