

English and Reading – 'Floodlands'

Our focus this term is the book 'Floodland'. This is an exciting book that deals with exciting themes and events, introducing dystopian societies to the children. We will be basing our English work for this term on this book.

From the book we will be writing letters, diaries, story continuations, debates and looking at illustrations. Reading is still a big focus and children will be asked to read to an adult often. We will also make sure we do activities that encourage the children to show their understanding of books they have read.

Maths – Place value to 100000

In maths, the children will be building on their knowledge of place values, looking at numbers up to 100000.

The children will compare numbers, based on their values, order quantities and identify missing values, based on their place value learning.

We will be using number lines to organise and order amounts and look at rounding numbers up and down. This will give the children a fantastic foundation for their learning on addition and subtraction.

Art & Design

This term we will be looking into the works of famous artists. We will be concentrating on William Blake and John Lawrence looking at woodcuts and engraving.

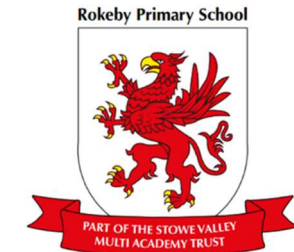
This will be linked to our class text 'Floodland' which has little illustrations by the author Marcus Sedgwick throughout the book in an engraving style.

Children will learn different skills and we will look at printing techniques and making a 3D sculpture.

History

Our topic this term is the geography of the UK. This will involve looking at towns and cities of the UK, as well as the different counties. We will then look at the geographical features of Norfolk, concentrating on areas near to the sea. We will use what we have learnt about Norfolk to compare it to Warwickshire, comparing Rugby to Great Yarmouth and look at how it would be different to live there.

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Science

This term we will be looking at Living things and their environments. This will involve studying parts of a flower and pollination.

It will also involve looking at different types of mammals and how they are different to other groups of animals. We will also do a study of famous naturalists to look at their lives and works

Computing

This term we are focusing on online safety.

Children will be taught how to manage their digital footprint and how to keep themselves safe online.

We will then be looking at privacy settings. Supporting children with their learning on how to keep themselves safe and personal information private online.

PSHE

This half term we will be looking at living in the wider world, focusing on rule and responsibilities.

French

In French, the children will be learning how to explain what they do at school. Giving context to their activities and having conversations in French.

Religious Education (R.E)

This unit enables to children to reflect on other religions and how these live alongside Christianity. This will involve looking at stories from different religions and discussing their meaning.

Physical Education (P.E)

Our fundamental movement skills will be dynamic balance leading to agility and a static seated balance. The children's PE lessons will focus on their cognitive ability and how this impacts their ability to improve their PE Skills.