

Geography

South America, with a focus on Brazil to contrast with the UK.
Fair Trade – children will gain an understanding of this ethical trading organisation, its purpose and objectives.

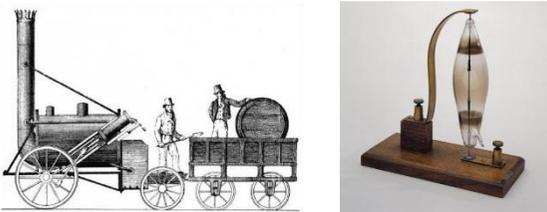
Numeracy

Children will continue multiplication and division, including written methods and problem solving. We will then move on to statistics, fractions, percentages and decimals. In each unit, the children will further develop their mastery skills to gain a deeper understanding.



History

Victorian Inventions
Impact of Victorian inventions from the local area (steam train and light bulb)



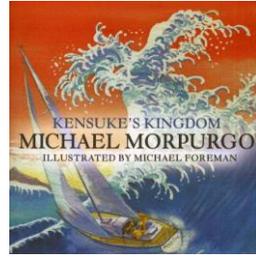
P.E.

Gymnastics
Cricket



Literacy

Our novel this term will be Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo. Children will be writing a balanced argument, a story, diary entries and newspaper reports. In Guided Reading sessions, children will continue to develop their reading skills by working on a range of strategies across different texts. They will also work on improving their basic skills, including spelling, punctuation, grammar and handwriting.



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Art

Digital Media – linked to the marketing project for the Geography based Fair Trade Fair.
Print – style of a famous Victorian Artist William Morris, linked to History unit.

Computing

To Connect – children will understand computer networks, how they can provide multiple services and the opportunities they offer for communication and collaboration.
To Stay Safe Online – children will continue in their understanding of how to stay safe online and how to use technology respectfully and responsibly.

D.T.

Enterprise Project:
Create and refine recipes using fair trade products.
Children will research, market their own products and sell at a Fair Trade Fair for parents.

Music



Samba Rhythm linked to South America topic. Children will also be shaking their hips whilst learning the Samba dance.

Science

Living things and their habitat – we will be describing the lifecycles common to a variety of animals (mammals, amphibians, insects, birds and humans). Children will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.
Physics – Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity. Identify the effect of drag forces, such as air resistance, water resistance and friction.
Understand how forces are involved in mechanical devices such as gears, pulleys, levers and springs.

R.E.

What do we know about the Bible and why is it important to Christians?
What happened at the Last Supper?