

Topic

Children will be learning all about Heaton and its geographical features. We will be carrying out traffic surveys and comparing data on our area with different parts of our country and other countries (including North and South America).

Art

Children will be using clay and other materials to design and make a spooky tea light holder, adapting their design as the project progresses. We will also be using screen-printing techniques to create images to illustrate our stories.

RE

Our RE topic this half term is about Islamic Leaders and how the role of the Imam plays an important role in the Muslim Community.

ICT

We will be using programmes to devise, construct and manipulate data, linking this with our geography focus. The children will also use the iPads to develop their digital photography and image manipulation skills.

English

Our topic begins with us exploring the genre and writing short stories with an emphasis on creating suspense. We will then move onto writing newspaper reports around a spooky incident. We will be continuing to write and edit work to contribute to our writing portfolios.

Science

Science continues from last half term where children will be learning all about inheritance and evolution. We will be looking at how the human body has evolved over time and which genes have been passed down through our families.

Maths

The children will carry out various maths investigations. Children will be using all the skills they have learnt this year to answer mathematical questions.

PE and Music

The children will be focusing on developing their skills within athletics.

Year 6 will be working on music composition using a variety of instruments. They will experiment with timbre and sound effects to accompany their spooky stories.

Spooky Stories

TRIPS & EVENTS

13th–16th May SATS week

17th May—trip to Heaton Hill

24th May—School closes for half term