

History

We will specifically focus on education and schools and how this has changed over long periods of British history. We'll consider the following questions; what do the sources tell us about the way education has changed? How much would you have enjoyed going to school in the past? And, did education help everyone? We'll look at how schools have changed in Heddon as well as further afield.

English

Our class text in Spring one will be an excellent story; and will be revealed to the children during Week 1! We will use this text to facilitate our whole class guided reading sessions, in addition to inspiring our writing opportunities. We will write character descriptions about the protagonist, journal entries as we follow a character's turbulent life, and finish the half term by planning and writing our own 'miraculous journey' narrative.

Art

We will be looking at fashion throughout the 20th Century, tying in with our History concepts of changes over time. We will use sketching, colour mixing and sculptural techniques.

PE

Our PE lessons this half term will develop the skills needed to be successful in a range of team games. We will learn the rules and tactics of several games and compete with one another to test our new skills.

Would you have enjoyed school in the past?

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Maths

This half term we will begin to use formal written methods of multiplication and division, to multiply and divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. We will also learn how to count, add and subtract money, and understand how to convert pounds to pence.

Science

Our science focus this half term is **Forces and Magnets**. We will find out which everyday materials are magnetic and observe when magnets attract and repel. We will notice that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will begin to explore the force of friction and understand that this can impact how objects move on different surfaces.

Computing

In Computing we will focus on creating spreadsheets. Using specific programmes, we will learn how to produce a variety of graphs from data that we have collected.

Music

We will continue with our weekly Ukulele sessions, in addition to our lessons with Mrs Milner.

French

We will continue to build our French vocabulary, learning words for the different body parts. After this, we will learn how to use adjectives to describe different features of the human face.

RE

Our Key Question in Religious Education this half term is, "What is the Trinity?". We will learn that Christians believe God is the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, before exploring what texts about Baptism and Trinity in the Bible might mean. Finally, we will explore how Christians show their beliefs about God the Trinity in worship.