

Ravens Curriculum Map

Term 3

Writing

Focus Text: Libba
Writing Focus: Free verse poetry and Biography
Our text this term is a biography on the life of musician Elizabeth Cotten. We will explore the themes of the book through oracy and drama. We will take inspiration from the sounds and sights of the US railroads to create our own free verse poem before using research to find out about the life of Elizabeth Cotten and use this to inform our own biography. We will learn how to use pronouns and fronted adverbials to show time, cause or place in our writing. We will continue to practice editing our own writing.



Reading

This term we will continue to read a variety of different genres, including biographies, poems by Tom McGowen and Michael Rosen, and extracts from classic fiction, like Paddington Bear. We will analyse the texts using a different reading focus each week, supported through the use of the reading dogs. AR reading will continue each week with children aiming to pass their quiz with 80% or above. Targets are reset, ready for children to work towards before Easter. We will begin a new class reader this term as well.



Maths

- Multiplication and Division
- Multiply and divide by 10 and 100, 1 and 0.
- Multiply and divide by 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12.
- Know times table and division facts for the 3, 6, 9, 7, 11 and 12 times tables.
- Multiply 3 numbers.
- Know factor pairs.
- Use written methods to multiply and divide 2- and 3-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers.



Science

We will start this topic by looking at how sounds are made by observing vibrations using a variety of everyday equipment. We will learn the parts of the human ear and create labeled diagrams to show this information.

After this initial learning, we will investigate sounds and explore volume and pitch. Towards the end of the topic we will plan, investigate and evaluate a sound experiment.



Learning Journey

Geography
In Geography this term we will concentrate on answering the following questions:

- What are the 8 points of the compass?
- Classify areas in the United Kingdom using compass points and grid references
- Local areas study: how is land used in Ashford Town Centre?
- We will use a range of maps, atlases and photographs to support our learning.

Art
Famous artist/art – George Seurat, David Hockney and Christopher Kates
Create pointillism inspired art work using multi-layered art work to create giant scenes. We will use different media and methods to express ideas, e.g. clay, paper mache, junk modelling, etc. – make 3D maps. This will involve using primary and secondary colours and mixing different hues. We will experiment with the effects of using different brushes and adding different media to paint.

RE
This term our focus question is 'Why is Jesus inspiring to some people?'
We will explore significant stories from the Bible and consider what they teach Christians. We will explore the impact that believing in Jesus can have on the life of a Christian in the modern world

Computing
Understanding and Sharing Data – use computers to present data in different ways. Know that we can use the internet to share data and information.
Art linked ICT – use graphic design and photography to create multi-layered art and work inspired by David Hockney.

PE
(Team Theme)
Gymnastics

Music
Changes in pitch, tempo and dynamics (rivers)