

History :

A Local study of Sunderland, looking at the how Sunderland has changed since the first settlement and the events in history that have contributed to this change.

- A local history study
- Can they describe historical events from the different period/s they are studying/have studied?
- Do they appreciate that significant events in history have helped shape the country we have

Topic Launch

Trip to the Coal mining roots of the North East. Woodhorn Colliery Mining Museum and home of the world famous Pitman Painters Art Gallery. Where the children took part in exciting and diverse workshops about the dangers of mining, the Historical roots of Mining in the North of England and an Art workshop looking at the Pitman Painters.

Topic Close

A celebration assembly in which we invite Parents to watch a performance in which we explain Our local study, show the 'Billy Elliott' inspired dance we created and display our amazing Pitman paintings

PSHE

We began the year by discussing how we can 'BE SAFE AT BEXHILL', how we can 'LEARN WELL AT BEXHILL' and finally how we can 'SHOW RESPECT AT BEXHILL' We are going to look into why in the modern world we need charities. We will focus on the charities that help those who need help in our local area and how we can support them to make our city a better place to live.

Science

Out of this World -

In this topic, children learn about space. Starting with the Solar System, they look next at how ideas about space have changed over time, before finally exploring what causes us to experience night and day on Earth.

Material World

In this topic, the children learn about materials and how they change. First they test properties of materials, before looking at how materials dissolve, what a solution is, and evaporation. Finally the children compare reversible and irreversible changes.

Art

The Pitmen Painters. Based on the work of the miners from Ashington, we will investigate our local environment focusing on light, shade and perspective.

DT

In preparation for the festivities we will be thinking about local food stuffs . We will look at food safety and hygiene before the Bexhill bake offs begin!

Up North

RE

What can we learn from the Northern Saints?

A study into the famous northern saints, Bede, Oswald, Cuthbert, Aiden and Hild. We will focus on their journeys and the impact that their teaching had on their communities. We will look at the values of devotion,

Additional Activities

Geography:

Local study of Sunderland, looking at the physical and human features, locating it on a map of the UK and discussing reasons for settlements in Sunderland.

- Can they explain why people are attracted to live by rivers?
- Can they explain what a place might be like in the future, taking account of issues impacting on human features?

PE: One of us might be the new Billy Elliot! We are going to create and learn a modern dance.

Music