



Year 2 Autumn 1 – On the High Street

Topic overview

In Autumn 1, we will travel back in time to experience the history of trade! We will take part in a carousel of different trades and learn about the evolution of shopping over the years in our local area. We will engage in a variety of activities, making comparisons from the past and the present, predictions about the future, and the significance of specific roles within our community. We will also engage in creating our own journey tales, experiencing and exploring life in the Gambia using our 5 senses, and creating our own healthy living dish!

Big Bang Day!

Thursday 9th September – children will experience shopping through the ages – 1930's, 1970's and 2000's! Prepare for a walk in the past and present, as we invite you into our classroom shops!

Educational visitors:

N/A

Our Learning Overview

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English

In English, we will be using our Talk for Writing skills to adapt and create our own adventure tale, based on "Grace & Family". We will revisit and extend on our prior learning, using our descriptive writing skills to purposefully engage our readers. We will also learn the features of informative letter writing and write our own letters as Grace!

Maths

In maths, we will revisit our prior learning of place value, addition and subtraction. We will build on our previous skills through exploration of numbers within 100. We will compare and order numbers, identifying tens and ones, using fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

Science

In science, we will be exploring animals including humans, using scientific terms to learn about the life cycles of humans and a variety of animals. We will be using classification skills and revisiting previous learning to embed our scientific inquiry and investigative skills.

Computing

In computing, we will be revisiting internet safety rules: understanding the importance of withholding personal information, trusted websites and apps, and recognising false information and accounts.

History & Geography

In history, we will learn about trade in our local area. We will explore the timeline of trade in Bexley Road, researching how shopping has developed since 1930. We will also learn about significant figures that have contributed to the evolvement of trade, making comparisons between engineers previously studied, and how that has impacted future trade.

RE

In RE, we will learn about Judaism, focusing on what they believe in: this includes Jewish life, special day of the week (Shabbat), and the importance and value of celebration.

Art/DT

In DT, we will learn about food hygiene and safety and how to manage risk. We will experience tasting fruits and vegetables and learn how to prepare them before designing, making and evaluating a food product.

Key Texts

