

Creative (Art, DT, Music)

Art

In art we are continuing our learning all about an Australian artist called Andy Goldsworthy. We will be recreating his artwork using a range of different materials. We will be exploring colour and pattern and talking about this artwork makes us feel.

DT

In DT we will continue making our own vehicle. We will be researching how axels and wheels help vehicles to move and how we can include these in the design and build of our vehicles We will then evaluate them.

Music

In music we are still looking at hip-hop! We will be learning different songs and dances and exploring which instruments are used in hip-hop. We will also be learning lots of Christmas songs!

PE

This half term we are learning all about Skittles and Gymnastics.

We will be practising our bouncing, target and defending skills in the game Skittles.

In gymnastics, we will be learning different balances, rolls, jumps and ways to travel so that we can create our own routines including some of these different elements.

Computing

In computing we are learning all about how to be safe on the internet. We will be learning about cyberbullying and what to do if we see or experience cyberbullying online.

We will also be learning about how we can use technology to create media. We will be learning skills such as drawing and filling shapes with different colours, using different brush styles and sizes to create our own media on the computers.

Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b08bzfnh/numberblocks>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z84qkty>

[Parents and Carers - Ruth Miskin Literacy](#)

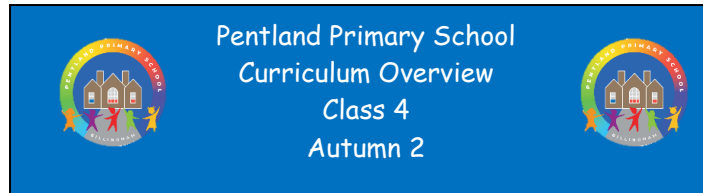
Humanities (History, Geography)

Geography

We will be continuing our learning all about our local area. We have started to look at the different house types in our area and identifying what the key differences are.

History

In history we are continuing our learning all about Queen Victoria and what it was like during her reign. We will be looking at her coronation and highlighting what her childhood was like.



Books/resources/films/music/visits/visitors/role play etc

We will be role-playing the nativity in our lessons using stick puppets that we will make. We are hoping to visit St Aiden's Church for a Christmas craft session.

English.

Basic Skills

- **Word building**
- **Capital letters**
- **Full stops**
- **Finger spaces**
- **Reading back what they have written to check it makes sense.**
- **Spelling using phonic knowledge.**

Reading

Read Write Inc - Phonics

During Autumn we will be continuing to attend our daily Read Write Inc phonics lessons. We will be working hard to practice all of our new sounds and recap all of the sounds that we already know. This is really helping with our reading and writing.

Reading at home expectations:

- **Parents/carers need to listen to their child read at least 5x a week at home. Please sign their reading planner when you do this.**

Related UNCRC Articles

Article 13 - Every child must be free to express their thoughts and opinions and to access all kinds of information, as long as it is within the law.

Science

Topic - Everyday Materials

In science we are continuing our learning all about different materials.

We will be comparing the uses for different materials and thinking of different properties to describe them. We will look at properties such as absorbency, magnetism and how waterproof different materials are.

RE

Why do Christians give gifts at Christmas?

In RE we will be learning all about the Nativity and the birth of Jesus Christ. We will look at how Christians celebrate Christmas today and some of the traditions that have been celebrated since the birth of Jesus.

Maths

Mental

- Counting forwards and backwards
- Counting in 10s
- Doubling and halving
- Partitioning numbers
- Number bonds to 10 - Y1
- Number bonds to 20 - y2

Main maths lesson

- Money
- Y1 - Measures - weight and volume
- Y2 - Measures - mass, capacity and temperature.
- Addition - Y1 within 20, Y2 within 100
- Subtraction - Y1 within 20, Y2 within 100