

English: This term in English we will be using The Dragon Machine by Helen Ward to explore story telling and character creation within fictional writing.

After half term, we will then use Windrush Child by John Agard to explore poetry and take our character focus one step further by looking at how a Windrush Child would feel arriving in Liverpool.

Reading: We will be embedding lots of time for the children to explore books of their choice, but we will also be following a shared reading curriculum linked to our topic of Liverpool. Some books include: Cool, The Dragon that Squeaks and The Boy who grew Dragons.

The children will have the opportunity to read and to be read to continually throughout this term.



## Topic Web HIVE: Autumn Term



Maths: We will be following our whole school Maths Curriculum- Maths No Problem.

In addition to this scheme, we will also be creating opportunities to link maths across the curriculum and discover the real-world application of maths (e.g Spending money and receiving change in a shop/ cafe)

Enrichment: This term we have lots of exciting enrichment opportunities. We will be going to visit Sefton Park as park of our Geography lessons; The Beatles story for music; going on the Liverpool sculpture trail with art; St Michael in the hamlet Church for RE.

In addition to this we will have lots of exciting in class enrichment opportunities to ensure all learning is immersive and engaging.

PSHE/ Life Skills: All children will access weekly life skills sessions. In Autumn 1 our foci will be: Going to a café, Road Safety, Know my address and telephone number. In addition to this we will have touch typing sessions and our enrichment activities, which will be a great way to teach the children about life skills within the real world.

P.E: This term we will be doing Dance and indoor athletics for our P.E lessons. In addition to this we will be doing Basketball with Mersey Mavericks every Thursday Morning and accessing sessions with MJ related to resilience and teamwork.

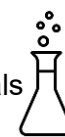


History: This term we will be completely a local history study of Liverpool, the Beatles and the cultural/ societal changes of the city.

We will use primary and secondary sources to help us uncover Liverpool of the past



Science: In Science, we will be studying forces and magnets to investigate how things move on different surfaces and how materials are attracted/ interact



Music: Our music topic will be Musical Me! We will be looking at our own taste in music and linking this to the iconic sounds of Liverpool.



DT: Our DT unit will be focusing upon stable structures. We will be looking at how high we can build and how strong we can make our structures.

Computing: In computing we will be looking at internet safety and how we can keep safe online. We will also be using iMovie to make our own films.



RE: This term in RE we will be studying the Hindu festival of Diwali. We will discover what happens for Hindu's during this festival.

In Autumn 2 we will be getting ready for our Christmas show and our visit to the Church.

Geography: In Geography we will be conducting a study of our local area to evaluate the quality and the amount of play equipment.



This will involve trips to our local parks where the children will investigate the play equipment

Spanish: In Spanish we will be researching Spanish food, places and culture to investigate what life is like for people who live in Spain.



Art: In art we will be using sketching and collage techniques to recreate iconic Liverpool building in the style of Tula Moon.



Sensory: All children will have access to our daily sensory circuits and in new in class sensory stations. We will also be using sensory break cards within class to allow children to have a sensory break, if needed.