

What are we learning about this term?

Theme

Our exciting theme this term is *Creative Coughton*. We are going to be celebrating all things local including our unique and wonderful links with Coughton Court. The children will become local experts and use their knowledge as tour guides for visitors to Coughton Court. The theme will culminate with our very own summer festival demonstrating what we have learnt.

English

As writers we will:

- Read and retell The Highwayman poem
- Create a child friendly brochure for Coughton Court
- Construct an encyclopaedia about living things on and around the grounds of Coughton Court
- Create poetry inspired by the local setting
- Discuss and debate local issues within the local community
- Write a letter to a local farm shop regarding the produce grown on our allotment.

As readers we will:-

Guided reading will continue with a class text that children read for understanding and dissect with regards to storyline and structure.

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Mathematics

As mathematicians we will:

- Order, round and estimate amounts of money.
- Use all four operations with decimals.
- Learn how to calculate percentages as fractions and decimals.
- Convert between a variety of scales including time, distance, weight and volume.
- Draw, measure and calculate angles accurately.
- Read and interpret line graphs.
- Describe their properties and highlight similarities and differences between different quadrilaterals.
- Progress through the Rapid recall.

- As historians we will research the history of Coughton Court
- As geographers, we will develop map skills by mapping Coughton Court site as tour guides
- As artists we will develop our skills and create landscapes of the local area to be on display at our festival
- In citizenship we will learn about how the local area has developed and its impact on local residents
- As musicians we will create a soundscape using sounds from our local area
- Use iPads to create Encyclopaedia's and help classify trees and plants
- We will have a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about ourselves, others and our local area
- We will show an interest in investigating, and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues concerning our local area such as new development
- We will communicate and negotiate with others through their collaborative learning in Teaching and Learning Partners (TLP's) and small groups.
- We will be willing to participate in, and respond to, for example, artistic, musical, sporting, mathematical, technological, scientific and cultural learning culminating in our own festival.

Class routines

Weekly spellings and homework will be set on Fridays and this work will need to be returned by Thursday so that it can be marked. Mr Coy will teach PE on a Tuesday.