

Geography

Our main learning this half term will be focusing on our world.

Focusing on physical geography, we will begin by using geographical enquiries, reading maps and then considering where places are in the world and how they differ.

History

This term, we are focusing on local history and chronology using timelines. We will be learning about the history of sheffield and steel as well as Meadowhall.

Physical Education

PE will be taught weekly by Mr Tyas, who will focus on a range of outdoor team sports such as Football and Basketball.

Please remember to bring both indoor and outdoor PE kits every day.

PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education)

Healthy eating and diet and how important this is. Children will compare diets from different time periods and how they have change.



Year 3



Spring Term Plan

Mission Statement

Roughwood Primary School
'Where a love of learning grows'

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The Spring term in most primary schools is the one in which the greatest gains in learning are made as the children know their teachers well, increase in confidence and make good progress. In order to do this they will need your continued support at home, listening to them read and ensuring that any homework tasks are completed. Our topic this term is 'This City is Ours', where we will engage children's imaginations in learning about the past of Sheffield, how steel was first introduced and what we want our city to look like in the future.

We are planning an exciting visit to Magna where children will learn about a day in the life of a steelworker and we will build our own sculptures and moving robots this term.

Yours sincerely

Miss Sare (Class 5 Teacher)

Mrs J K Fearnley (Executive Head) Mr N Williams (Head of school)

Literacy

We shall be looking at creative writing, using talk for writing to help us develop our sentences. We will look at non fiction reports, explanation texts and newspaper recounts linked to our class text 'Meet me by the Steel Men'

Numeracy

We will begin numeracy focusing on Fractions and data which can be created from fractions. . Following this we will explore Shape, position and direction which will allow us to create our own journey and map work. We hope to consolidate our addition, subtraction, multiplication and division strategies further this term and we have sent home the calculation policy so you are able to support at home.

Science

Our science topic will be forces and magnets. We will look at what different forces there are and create investigations to test the strengths of these forces. After half term, we will move on to look at the Human Body and how we move and grow.

Linking to our text of 'Meet me by the Steelmen' - we will be completing a very exciting STEM project which will involve us creating our own moving models.

ICT/ Computing

New programs will be introduced in ICT now that the children are confident in logging on to their own account. We will introduce them to Logo activities where they can programme a moving object. iPads and photoshop will also be used to look at photo editing and design.

Design Technology/ Art

In art we will use lots of fabrics to create art pieces. We will also focus on observational drawings, creating tone and shade in our drawings. We are going to do an artist focus study of Pete McKee, a famous artist from Sheffield.

P4C

Exploring how technology has played a part in the change of society through time. Exploring the role of technology today.

RE

Our studies in Religious Education will be based around the Christian faith this term.

What matters most to Christians and what matters most to me?
What do we know about Jesus (Easter Story and Resurrection.)