

As readers we will be:

- Make predictions based on what we read
- Visualise a character description
- Discuss new words and link them to words I already know
- Express thoughts and wonders about the text
- Understand how characters are feeling by using techniques such as hot seating and mime
- Sequence key events
- Participate in daily phonics.

As sportspeople we will:

- Extend our knowledge and understanding of dance from last half-term by following a sequence of moves to create a street dance routine
- Learn how to throw accurately and utilise space to play dodgeball.

As musicians we will be:

- Participating in weekly singing lessons and assemblies
- Learn about the classical composer Tchaikovsky, his most famous pieces of music and discuss pitch, tempo and dynamics.

In computing we will be:

- Inserting images and sounds to give values on spreadsheets
- Create a table of data and produce graphs
- Use technology to develop our understanding of questioning and engage with 'Now Press Play'.

As mathematicians we will be:

- Recognising and making equal groups
- Learning about arrays to help with our knowledge of multiplication
- Applying our knowledge of x2, x5 and x10 tables.
- Learning about division
- Applying our knowledge of 2s,5s and 10s to help us divide

Our topic this half-term is...

Nottingham Lace



As Historians we will be able to:

- Learn about local history of Nottingham.
- Identify key features of the Lace Market and discover what they tell us about the past.
- Explore what lace is and the role it played in Nottingham's economy.
- Investigate the invention and impact of the framework knitting machine.
- Learn about the Luddie's and their response to industrialisation.

As scientists we will:

- Learn about plants and identify these in our local area
- Name and label the different parts of a plant
- Explore pollination and learn how plants reproduce
- Investigate the 3 most important things plants need for healthy plant growth and plan and carry out an investigation.

As designers we will be:

- Designing and making a bookmark from textiles
- Practising sewing including cross-stitch
- Learning how to lace and making a lace stitch with the Nottinghamshire Bobbin Lace Society.

As writers we will:

- Learn how to create a character description with detail
- Consider what we are going to write through oral rehearsal, planning or writing down key words and/or phrases
- Plan, draft and edit my piece of writing by making simple additions, revisions and corrections
- Re-read our writing to check it makes sense e.g. spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Read aloud what we have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.
- Publish my work to show to a different year group