



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Summer 1

Year 2

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be continuing to learn the story of 'Traction Man'. We will discuss what it means to be the hero or the villain of the story. We will retell the story using some of our own characters. We will also write a non-chronological report about minibeasts. We will research lots of minibeasts to find the most interesting facts. We will continue to work on writing in full sentences and writing question and exclamation sentences.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be continuing to sound out longer trickier words and trying to read most familiar words fluently.

We will be learning these sounds in spellings and looking out for them in our reading books;

/ee/ - ey

/o/ - a after w or qu

/er/ - o /or/ - ar /zh/ - s

We will also be looking for these tricky words; move, prove, improve, sure, sugar, eye, could, should, would, who



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be revising all areas of our maths curriculum. We will solve problems using the four operations as well as fractions. We will also look at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, describing the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and recognising the value of coins. We will look at measure including the units we use to measure length, weight and capacity.



Topic

Our topic this half term will be 'Katie Morag'. As geographers we will learn about hot and cold areas of the world. We will create keys for maps of local areas and areas which are further away. As artists we will create a 3D model of the Isle of Struay using papier mache. We will then use colour mixing to create the landscape. We will also sketch the Isle of Struay and, using the Austin's Butterfly approach, redraft our sketches following self and peer observation to create the most interesting and detailed pieces of art we can.



Science

In science we will continue to learn all about 'Living Things and their Habitats'. We will order the stages of growth of humans from birth to old age. We will be reintroduced to the term 'habitat' from Year 1 and discuss a new term 'micro-habitat' and talk about the difference between these terms. We will revise local habitats and make comparisons with habitats in locations with different climates to that of our own. We will start to look at plants in our local environment.



Mersey Park Life Skills

To help our Year Two children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will be teaching our children life skills. This half term we will be focusing on making good choices. We will talk about winning and losing. We will find out about our own heritage and think about the significance of this is making us who we are. As part of our Jigsaw work we will be learning all about Relationships.

