



Mersey Park Half Term Overview

Summer 2

Year 6



Literacy

In poetry, we will be reading, learning and reciting The Lady of Shallot by Alfred Tennyson.

In writing, we will be writing a set of instructions for how to make a pencil case linked to our DT topic.

We will be studying the features of playscripts whilst rehearsing for our end of year production.

In the run up to our Hilbre Island trip, we will be researching the island and writing an information leaflet to persuade tourists to visit.



Maths

In our maths lessons this term we will be covering ratio, proportion and scale factor.

In statistics lessons we will focus on line graphs, pie charts and finding the mean of a set of numbers.

We will revise all 2D and 3D shape and learn how to measure, draw and calculate angles.

We will be measuring and converting units of measurement when designing and making our pencil cases in our DT topic.

Foundation Subjects

In DT lessons we will be researching, designing and making pencil cases and phone cases using a variety of materials including felt and threads. The children will perfect their running, whip and blanket stitching. They will also choose which fastening they would like to include on their design.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about all living things and their habitats. During our trip to Hilbre Island, we will investigate the habitats of various species on the island. We will be looking at how different animals adapt to different habitats in order to thrive and survive. **Key Vocabulary: micro-organism, vertebrates, invertebrates, species, fungi, bacteria, classify, characteristics, taxonomist, classification key.**

Activity Week

During activity week, a number of children will visit the Conway Centre where they will take part in a range of team building activities. Those not attending the Conway Centre will be undertaking activities in our outdoor classroom and school allotment.

Mersey Park Personal Development

To support the children with their transition to the next stage of their education, they will participate in sessions to build up resilience and confidence. They will have the opportunity to discuss worries and concerns around secondary school. Many of the pupils will have the opportunity to meet staff from their new schools.

In myHappyMind, the children will explore the unit 'Energy'. This focuses again on the amygdala and its function. In the Kapow well-being session the children will focus on community and working together.

