

# Year 2 Learning Leaflet



## Topic

As **Historians**, the children will be finding out about what Silsden was like 100 years ago and comparing it with today. The children will identify what has changed and write about the differences.

In **Geography**, the children will learn about their local area and identify human and physical features in Silsden. They will also be using maps, drawing maps and learning how to use a map key.

As **Artists**, they will learn about the artist David Hockney. They will use watercolours to recreate his famous 'The Arrival of Spring in Woldgate'.

## Street Detectives - Silsden

Our topic this term is 'Street Detectives'. We will be learning about our local community, looking at houses old and new and finding out how our streets have changed since our parents were young. Perhaps your Granny or Grandpa went to Silsden Primary School or maybe they worked in a local shop? We will make maps and plans of the streets around us, planning our routes, looking at where we live and learning how to write our own address. We will then go on an adventure into Silsden to have a look at how it has changed over the years.

## Science

As **Scientists**, the children are going to be consolidating their learning of Living Things and their Habitats in preparation of our Nell Bank visit. We will look at the different habitats that can be found around the world before the children create their own habitat.

## Maths

This half term we are starting off by recapping shapes, introducing vertices and symmetry and studying 3D shapes. We will use what we have learnt to explore 3D shapes and count the faces, vertices and edges of them.

We will then move on to learning about money, counting pounds and pence, comparing money and explore giving change.

The final part of the half term will be introducing multiplication and division problems, recognising equal groups and patterns in children's work.

We will continue to recap the skills taught last term and pre-teach future skills in arithmetic lessons.

## RE

In RE, this term, we will be understanding why prayer is important to Muslims. We will look at how prayer differs between religions and interview other children about how they pray and how it impacts their lives. We will take a look at the equipment that is used for prayer.

## Dates for the diary

Monday 27th January - Walk around our local area.

6th/7th February - Group 1 Nell Bank Residential (Baird and Berners-Lee A)

10th/11th February - Group 2 Nell Bank Residential (Bell and Berners-Lee B)

## English

Our main focus this half term will be non-fiction writing linked to our topic. We will be learning about, , about what school was like in Silsden in years gone by and then writing our own non-fiction texts. This will include using precise spoken language to interview a Teacher who taught in Silsden some years ago.

Afterwards, we will be focussing on our creative writing, working together to write a really atmospheric story that all starts with Grandma's apple pie...

Finally, we will be spending the last week looking at different forms of poetry.

## Outdoor Learning

As **explorers**, the children are going to be completing three outdoor learning sessions. We are going to take part in the RSPB Bird watch learning about different birds and gather information about birds in our school area. Our second session is going to be developing a mini beast hotel, the children are going to use natural materials to create their minibeast haven. Our final outdoor learning session is going to consolidate our Maths learning from the half-term. We are going to create a forest school shop and the children are going to purchase items to build their own habitat.

We hope that we will be able to access the outdoor learning area at other times as part of our Maths and Science learning. Please make sure your child has a pair of wellies they are able to bring to school for these sessions.

