

Bristol



National Curriculum

In Literacy, this term we will be studying poetry, information texts and stories in a familiar setting. During the term we will also be learning about play-scripts as part of our preparation for the KS2 show in the final week of term.

As Mathematicians we will continue with our usual curriculum work.

As Scientists we will be developing our horticultural skills making use of the new poly-tunnel facility in the school garden to grow some vegetables and flowers. We will also be studying materials and their changes of state.

As Historians we will gain an understanding of the chronology of the growth and development of Bristol over the last 1000 years or more. We will learn about the life and engineering developments of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and consider the important sources of evidence of his work and the impact that they still have on the life of Bristolians today.

As Geographers we will learn about the constitution of the United Kingdom, learning to name and locate places on maps and understand and interpret scales. We will also be taking a closer look at the importance of the River Avon to the life of Bristol, particularly in its past and its trade links.

As Design Technologists we will learn about the different types of bridges that there are with a focus on those that cross the river Avon. Following this, we will design and build our own bridges as a paired activity with a challenge for our constructions to meet specific criteria.

As Artists we will be developing our sketching knowledge and skills with a focus on drawing features around school and our local environment. We will also take our sketchbooks with us on our visit to Bristol to draw artefacts on the SS Great Britain and views/features in the harbourside.

In ICT we will be using a data-logger, sound software, 'Legowedo' and 'Photostory' to create a recount with commentary following our visit to Bristol. We will also continue to develop our knowledge of e-safety and coding.

Diversity

To broaden our horizons, we will find out about the diversity of life within Bristol and the multicultural experiences that it has to offer.

Enterprise

To build our enterprising nature we will be providing refreshments at our topic open afternoon and at the end of term KS2 show performances.

Environment

To increase awareness of our global environment, we will be studying the River Avon and its impact on Bristol, both in past and modern times. Locally, we plan to walk around the village looking at our local landmarks and sketching them. Within our school grounds, we will undertake gardening and art activities.