

Key questions

Why is Sheffield called the 'Steel City'?

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

Our literacy this term will be based around Funny Bones by Allan and Janet Ahlberg and The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis. We will retell these stories and write our own character and setting descriptions.

We will know what a sentence needs to have and will be learning new vocabulary. We will learn to write better sentences using more interesting verbs and adjectives.

We will also write a recount of our educational visit to Kelham Island Museum and create our own Spring poetry.

Understanding the arts

Music – We will learn about pulse and rhythm. We will learn how to play the recorder.

Art – We will learn about the Sheffield artist Jo Peel. We will make an observational drawing of a Sheffield landmark in the style of Jo Peel. At forest schools we will be learning how to create sculptures using natural materials and make observational drawings of plants.

Design and Technology – Our Forest school DT learning will focus on the skills of whittling and cooking.

Mathematical Understanding

Place Value within 50 – We will learn how to read, write and represent numbers up to 50. We will look at place value and identify the tens and ones within a number. We will also look at finding one more, one less and comparing numbers. We will continue to practice counting forwards and backwards from any given number.

Addition and Subtraction – We will learn to add and subtract 1 digit and 2 digit numbers up to 20. We will begin to solve problems and explain our reasoning.

Measure – We will begin to measure and record length, height, mass, volume and capacity.

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Understanding Physical Development, Health and Wellbeing

Athletics – We will develop the skills of running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing.

Sending and Receiving – Children will learn to develop the skills of throwing and catching, rolling and kicking, tracking and stopping a ball.

Gymnastics – We will travel in a variety of ways using the floor and apparatus.

Dance – We will learn to Develop coordination and rhythm.

PSHE – Our topics are Celebrating Differences and Relationships.

Enrichment – We will be visiting Kelham Island Museum to learn about Harry Brearley and how stainless steel was invented.

Science and Technological Understanding

Science – We will be learning to identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. We will also label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Our Forest School Science learning will focus on the four seasons and plants. We will observe changes across the seasons by exploring the signs of winter and spring. We will identify and discuss events, occasions, weather and clothing associated with each of the four seasons. We will also learn about the basic structure of plants and trees. We will learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and how to identify them.

Computing – We will be learning what an algorithm is, how to programme a beebot to follow an algorithm and how to debug an algorithm. We will also learn about data, what it is, how to collect it and then make a pictogram.

Historical, Geographical and Social Understanding

Geography – We will be learning about the United Kingdom. We will learn to name and locate the 4 countries of the UK and capital cities. We will look at the countries flags and why the Union Jack is red, white and blue. We will learn to locate Sheffield on a map and identify some landmarks and features (human and physical). We will then compare Sheffield to Brasilia thinking about how they are similar and different.

History – We will be finding out why Sheffield is known as the 'Steel City'. We will learn about Harry Brearley and his discovery of stainless steel. We will find out about landmarks in Sheffield and place them on a timeline to show when they were built.

Religious Education

We will reflect on the similarities of moral stories from different religions and how we can all learn from them. We will learn the Easter story and understand how important this celebration is to Christians.