



Year 2 Autumn 1 – How has Thamesmead Changed?

Topic Overview

In Autumn 1, students will begin to learn about our local area of Thamesmead including how the surrounding area and buildings have changed over time. We will be looking at comparisons between the past and modern times and consider the similarities and differences of what happened in the area and how the land and its uses have transformed over time.

As part of this topic, we will be visiting The Nest to meet with a community archivist who will be giving us a talk about the history of Thamesmead.

Hook: To create their own magical creature.

Visit: to NEST library with an Archivist to talk to the children about historical Thamesmead.

Our Learning Overview

Our tales of Thamesmead

English

In writing, we will be writing a character description and magical tale based on our text *Yokki and the Parno Gry*.

Maths

In Maths, we will be looking at numbers within 100, adding and subtracting these numbers and putting them into word problems. We will also be practising our times tables.

Science

In science, we will be learning about living things and their habitats, children will learn about MRS GREN, a famous botanist Jane Colden, and look at which conditions are favourable to living things.

History

In history we will be learning about our local area of Thamesmead including how it has changed over time and making comparisons to the present time.

Art

In art, children will develop their understanding of tone, gradient and shading through creating a Thamesmead scene.

RE

In RE, we are looking at Judaism. We will be learning about the key features of the religion, the story of Hanukkah and how it is celebrated in Jewish homes.

Music

In music students will start learning to play the recorder, focusing on holding and playing it correctly. Over six weeks, they will progress from mastering the recorder's position to learning and revising notes B and A on the treble clef stave.

Key Text


