

Literacy

Story Writing – using paintings as inspiration,
 Picture books and the BFG
 Speaking and Listening – Giant boasting competitions
 Character Descriptions - linked to BFG
 Recipes for Giants to use
 Persuasive Writing – Leaflets/ Posters/ Flyers
 Quentin Blake Factfile – formal and informal
 Poetry – linked to BFG and Harvest
 All children will have weekly spelling, grammar and guided reading sessions.

A brief overview of how the topic this term fits into many different subjects in the National Curriculum. As you can see, it targets many different subjects in interesting and exciting ways, linking the children's understanding and learning. Subjects which don't fit in will be taught as and alone subjects.

Topic Maths

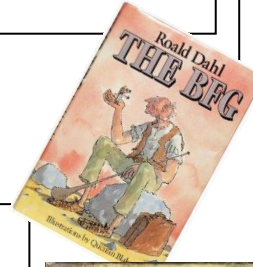
Coordinates/ Reflection/ Shape work linked to Klee/ Mondrian.
 Tessellation linked to Escher
 Investigating Circles – linked to Kandinsky
 Tanagrams and Archimedes Puzzle

Science

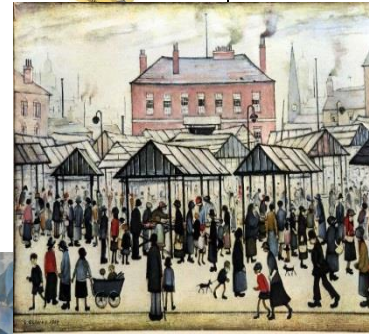
Plants – flowering and non flowering, life cycles, seed dispersal, pollination.
 Living things and their habitats – classification and grouping, use of branching
 Experiment Design/ Investigative

Critical Thinking Skills/ Problem Solving

Thinking Keys – linked to famous paintings.
 STOLEN! – problem solving using speaking and listening linked to works of art.
 Draw what you hear! – Barrier Games
 Archimedes Puzzles and Tanagrams – linked to maths



Owl Class
 Picture
 This



History / Geography

History of Art including timelines
 Continents, Capital cities mapping using photographic evidence

Art/DT

Owls – fine motor control – sewing skills
 Listening Skills – drawing what you hear, interpretive art from music
 Observational Art – linked to flowers and trees / Science
 D.T. / Food technology – Making Chocolate bars linked to Lowry paintings, pizza portraits.
 Famous artists including Frida Kahlo, Lowry, Klee, Escher, Renoir etc.
 Colour mixing and investigation – primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary colours, shades and tones.

PE

As always, it is important that all children bring their school P.E Kit to school and leave it in for Wednesday P.E sessions; they will also need trainers and jogging bottoms for the sessions outside in the wetter, colder weather!
 Thursday – PE (Year 3 and 4 only)
 Friday. – swimming (4,5 and 6 only)

French (MFL)

Colours, clothes, expressing likes and dislikes, colour by numbers, stories and songs linked to colour.
 Paris and Art Galleries.
 Famous French Artists – e.g. Renoir, les parapluis.

ICT

Photo stories and Film making
 Internet safety
 Research linked to topic
 Powerpoint and simple web design