

Yew Class Medium Term Planning Autumn 2. Should Saltaire have been built?

<p><u>Literacy.</u> Children will write spooky stories and then create a diary entry for a factory worker. We will focus on persuasive writing on the theme of Saltaire.</p>	<p><u>Overview.</u> This half term we will be basing our work around Saltaire culminating in a Parent Event to showcase our new model versions of Saltaire and a debate about whether Sir Titus Salt should have been allowed to build Saltaire.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy.</u> This half term the children will work on consolidating and learning new fractions skills and then applying them creatively in a variety of practical ways. We will be introducing our half term's learning with a whole school week of inspirational Maths.</p>
<p><u>History &amp; Geography.</u> We will look at the history of Saltaire and visit Salts Mill. Work will include information pages, diary writing, persuasive writing, debate and film interviews.</p>	<p><u>Science.</u> We will work on a whole school science project based around Billy's Bucket. Our focus will be on Living Things and their Habitats.</p>	<p><u>Computing.</u> Children will cover e-safety and how to use computers/internet safely. Children will create own websites. They will be taught how to do this using a 'wizard' e.g. <a href="http://education.weebly.com">education.weebly.com</a> but will also work through html coding for creating website on code academy.</p>
<p><u>Religious Education.</u> Through a variety of learning opportunities the children will continue to gain an understanding of the importance of Pilgrimage across a range of different religions.</p>	<p><u>French.</u> Our aim for the second half of term is to continue to revise and consolidative basic French skills in the following: Numbers, greetings, classroom instructions, names, colours, fruits, days of the week and months of the year. We also hope to look at a French Christmas.</p>	<p><u>Art &amp; Design.</u> With a specialist art teacher the class will continue to explore art linked to World War 1 and will also focus on maths through art for our Inspirational Maths Week.</p>
<p><u>Music.</u> Pupils will learn skills based around performance, composition and improvisation.</p>	<p><u>Physical Education.</u> The children will improve skills through competitive games and outdoor activities with the aid of specialist PE teachers</p>	<p><u>Design and Technology.</u> The children will create a modern day model of Saltaire to include a Fairground Ride and lighting.</p>