

Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 1

Year 5: Mrs Pointer, Miss Gadsdon and Mrs Fearn



Our topic this term is:

Scream Machine!

Key Class Information: Year 5

Main Subject Areas: Maths; English; Design and Technology; Science.

WOW MOMENT

Visit to the Pleasure Beach Great Yarmouth.

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Use dictionary skills to find a range of synonyms
- Performance poetry link to roller coasters and how it feels to be on one
- Write their own shape poem, linking their own experience to it.
- Discover what different forces act on rides

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Write from the perspective of a character transported on an adventure.
- Write an advert
- Design and label their own rollercoaster, thinking of the safety features

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Look at the features of a non-fiction book
- Write their own non-fiction book
- Compare different theme parks
- Look at where different theme parks are across the world

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- The parachute drop
- Create a model of a fairground ride
- Linking this to the work the children did on forces

English Skills

- Guided reading.
- Recount. Wk1-2
- Narrative
- Non-fiction features
- Writing a non-fiction book
- Adverts

Maths Skills

- Place value. WK1
- Properties of number: odd/even; rounding; ordering; doubling and halving.
- Times tables.
- Problem solving.
- Addition methods
- Subtraction methods

Homework Tasks

- Research online to find information about roller coasters from around the world. Which is the oldest? The longest? The scariest? Record your results in a table.
- Create a floor plan of the design of your restaurant which is to scale.
- See the homework grid

CELEBRATION EVENT

