

Curriculum Information for the Autumn Term 1

Year 5: Mrs Fearn, Miss Johnson and Miss Gadsdon



Our topic this term is:

Scream Machine!

Key Class Information: Year 5 (Cherry and Birch)

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
- Shape poetry

Maths Skills

- Properties of shape
- Co-ordinates
- Translation
- Rotation
- Symmetry
- Revision

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

Mini fairground exhibition