



Here are the areas of learning we will be studying under our summer term theme.

# COVENTRY NOW AND THEN

## • Knowledge and Understanding of the World

**As historians we will:**

- ☞ Visit the historical heart of the City of Coventry finding out about its many famous and significant landmarks. We will visit the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum and discover the story of the City from medieval times to the present day
- ☞ Visit the Ricoh Arena and learn about the history of Coventry City Football Club from its foundation to present day.
- ☞ Look at Coventry's industrial evolution and investigate how patterns of the past can be repeated and inform our future.

**As geographers we will:**

- ☞ Investigate the local geography and how it has shaped the development of the city.
- ☞ Identify and place features on a map and develop map skills to find locations.
- ☞ Look at the architecture in and around Coventry and how this has been influenced by its industrial past.

**As computer technicians we will:**

- ☞ Use Google Earth to place Coventry geographically and identify features of the landscape.
- ☞ Use Microsoft Photostory to re-present a shadow puppet story.
- ☞ At the Ricoh Arena, put together a Coventry City F.C. brochure using Microsoft Publisher.
- ☞ Use Audacity to record and layer sounds of the city to create our own composition.

**As scientists we will:**

- ☞ Investigating the plants in our local area.
- ☞ Put on a shadow puppet show based on events from Coventry's history.

**As design technologists we will:**

- ☞ Plan, design, build and evaluate a new city centre for Coventry.

## • Creative Development

**As artist and designers we will:**

- ☞ Sketch the ruins of the Cathedral.
- ☞ Paint a landscape of the view of Coventry from the top of Winsford Avenue.
- ☞ Draw detailed pictures of plants.
- ☞ Weave a piece of fabric using different threads for effect.

**As musicians we will:**

- ☞ Listen to the music from the 2-Tone era and examine its influence on present day bands from Coventry, such as the Enemy.
- ☞ Accompany the music of The Specials using unturned percussion instruments.
- ☞ Compose our own piece of music using recorded sounds of the city.

## • Communication, Language and Literacy

**As readers and writers we will:**

- ☞ Write an adventure or mystery story set in Coventry.
- ☞ Write a persuasive letter to convince someone it's worth paying Coventry a visit.
- ☞ Write a poem about Coventry's Cathedrals.

## • Problem Solving, Reasoning and Numeracy

**As mathematicians we will:**

- ☞ Look for familiar 2-d and 3-d shapes and lines of symmetry in buildings.
- ☞ Use scales to calculate distances and practise giving directions from different landmarks in the city.
- ☞ Record and interpret information using bar charts and Venn diagrams about the age of buildings in Coventry and the most popular plans for redevelopment of the city centre.



During the summer term we will also be studying the following:

**Science:**

- ∞ Light and Shadows.
- ∞ Helping Plants Grow Well.

**Numeracy:**

- ∞ Following the National Strategy for numeracy units; calculating, measuring, using and applying maths and data handling.

**RE:**

- ∞ Find out about the different religions practised in Coventry and the places they worship.
- ∞ Develop our understanding of the different signs and symbols used by religions.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- ∞ Examine what it means to be a citizen of Coventry.
- ∞ Investigate local views and issues.
- ∞ In emotional literacy we will be looking at what it means to be loved and excluded.
- ∞ In SEAL our theme will focus on relationships.

**PE:**

- ∞ Athletics, striking and fielding games, and swimming

**Homework Plan**

Day	Task
Monday	Independent reading
Wednesday	Numeracy or Literacy: Comprehension or Writing
Thursday	Independent reading
Friday	Numeracy or Literacy, Spelling Independent reading or group reading book

**Homework Project:**

The children will be asked to complete a homework project this term related to our creative theme.

*Near 3 Summer Term  
Creative Theme*



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