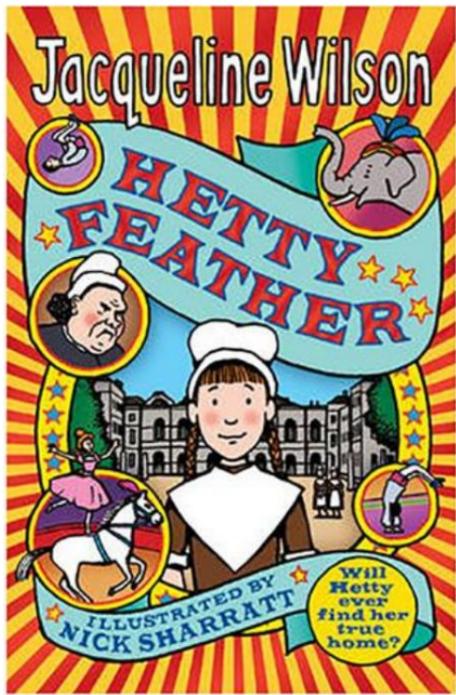


Year 4 – Summer 2 Learning Journey



Reading

This term we going to be reading 'Hetty Feather' by Jacqueline Wilson. Set in Victorian London, this book follows Hetty Feather who is left at a Foundling Hospital as a baby. She first lives with a foster family where she spends her time exploring imaginary games with her foster brothers, Jem and Gideon. She must then return to the Foundling Hospital to begin her education. Hetty Feather struggles with the difficult change but now might have the chance to find her real mother.

Each week, we will be using our reading stems to help us understand the book. We will be learning how to answer questions based on different texts using Destination Reader stems which include:

- Questioning,
- Inference,
- Predicting,
- Making Links.



Maths



Week 1 – We will be estimating and measuring length and mass as well as converting between units of measure.

Week 2 – We will be using the four operations to solve problems involving measures of length and mass.

Week 3 – We will be identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and applying these to problem solving questions.

Week 4 – We will be practising solving problems involving position and direction.

Week 5 – We will be interpreting data from a range of charts and graphs and using the data to solve problems.

Week 6 – We will be reviewing our knowledge of time.

Writing

In writing, we will be working on sentence staking based on the story 'Hetty Feather'. Our first piece of writing will be a non-chronological report designed to give information to the reader about the Victorians.

In unit two, we will be teaching the children about persuasive writing. We will be revisiting ideas that we discussed in Autumn about how to create a persuasive advert based on an element of Victorian life.

We will be mostly focusing on



PE

In PE, the children will start to develop their swimming skills and water confidence when we start our swimming lessons. In school, the children will continue to develop their agility, balance and coordination through PE sessions with our Sports Coach looking at rounders.

Science



In Science this half term, the children will be revisiting their learning from Spring about Electricity. This will then be connected with new learning about Sound. The children will explore how sounds are made and how sounds travel through different mediums. They will also find patterns between the pitch and volume of different sounds and how those sounds have been created.

Art & Design Technology



In Art, the children will be looking at sculpture from recycled materials in order to create drums. In DT, the children will be exploring pavilion structures, learning about what they are used for and designing and creating their own pavilions.

History



This term we will be learning about the Victorian era. The children will be looking at how Victorian lifestyles differed to our own, how their inventions and discoveries affected our lives today and also learning about important figures from Victorian times and understanding what their contribution was.

Computing



In Computing, the children will be learning about the internet and how it works. They will learn about what a network is, what the internet is, how routers connect us to the internet and how a website reaches a device.

Music



This term we will be studying Rock and Roll. The children will learn the history of this genre as well as practising how to do the Hand Jive!

MFL

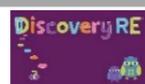
Children will revise their vocabulary for opinions, months, numbers as well as personal descriptions.

PSHE



In PSHE lessons, the children will be exploring the topic of **Managing Safety and Risks**, which is all about being safe in a range of situations as well as Relationships and Sex Education.

RE



In RE, children will learn about prayer and worship within Christianity. The children will consider whether people need to go to church to show that they are Christians.

Important Dates

Staff Training Day – 7 June 2021
 Term 6 begins – 8 June 2021
 Scholastic Book Fair – 22 – 29 June 2021
 School Reports out – 2 July 2021
 Olympics Themed Week – 12 July 2021