



Y2 Newsletter : Spring

Imaginative Learning Journey Street Detectives



TOPIC OVERVIEW

Street Detectives teaches children about their local area.

This project develops children's knowledge of key landmarks, services and the community, how these have changed over the years and what they, as the young generation, can do for their local area.

SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

- **ENGLISH:** Narrative-Traditional Tales, poetry, biography.
- **MATHS:** Multiplication and introduction to division structures. Shape. Addition and subtraction of two-digit numbers.
- **SCIENCE:** Use of materials. Do all balls bounce? Which stuff is stickier?
- **ART and DESIGN:** Textiles with drawing. Collage & digital media. Artist focus-Andy Warhol.
- **COMPUTING:** Questioning. Creating picture. E-safety.
- **DESIGN and TECHNOLOGY:** Project medium-mechanics. Product focus-levers and linkages card.
- **GEOGRAPHY:** Collect data about human features in the local community, including shops, libraries, housing, car parks, bridges, schools and churches. Exploring aerial images of local area. Familiar routes. Homes and shops-then and now. Looking after our community.
- **HISTORY:** Commemorative buildings, monuments, newspapers and photographs- local area. Significant people, events and places in our local community's history. Changes that have taken place in the area over the years.
- **PSHE:** What is bullying? Are we all the same?
- **R.E:** How might people express their devotion? Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
- **P.E:** Rugby, dynamic balance to agility, coordination with equipment, agility-reaction & response.
- **MUSIC:** Project medium-pitch. Project medium - instruments and symbols.

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD

- **Reading Books:**
Please read with your child at least three times a week so that they complete the reading challenge. Please make sure your child's reading book is in their bag every day.
- **Learning logs:**
Will be sent home at the beginning of every topic. Please complete activities.
- **Homework:**
Maths - Please encourage your child to practise their times tables, using the online program TT Rockstars regularly (At least twice a week)
English- Additional weekly/fortnightly worksheets in maths and English will be given to your child.
- **Water bottles/snack:**
Your child may bring a playtime snack (toast, fruit or vegetables only). No fizzy drinks please. You may send in a water bottle for lesson time.