

History

Children will learn about

- Where did early settlers choose to settle?
- Features of a successful settlement.
- about early settlers and the characteristics of early settlers' settlements
- how place names reveal information about a town's origins.
- about the choices that early settlers made
- use a map to identify settlements and the reasons for their sitings

Use Liverpool.flextime.com to look at the history of the settlement of Liverpool. Link this to work on rivers and the importance of the Mersey

Geography

Children will continue to learn about rivers, focusing on their importance in the development of settlements especially Liverpool.

We will continue to learn about maps and symbols-finding features human and physical.

We will look at settlements in England and notice how they are all on rivers.

English /Literacy

We will concentrate on fiction in writing- stories based on familiar settings. We will look particularly at punctuation.

We will practise some written reading comprehension, discussing how to find and answer questions.

We will continue with regular spelling work and handwriting.

We will write short plays.

We will write about characters in stories and book reviews.

Mathematics

Year 3 /4

We will learn about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and practise drawing them as accurately as we can.

We will practise multiplication tables to help with the concept of division. We will continue to work on mental maths strategies, especially number bonds.

We will work on measure, including time and money.

Year 5 /6 As above plus:

We will look at ratio and proportion when we learn about measure.

We will learn about fractions when we study division.

We will learn how to find the area of triangles and find the perimeter of shapes.

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