



Mrs Smith's Cottage

A Window into the Past

As historians, we begin in developing our understanding of time and how a timeline can be used to learn about events that happened before the present and in the past, understanding the difference between within living memory and beyond living memory. We travel back in decades, learning that we can speak to people to find out about the past within living memory, but we need to use sources, when exploring life beyond living memory.

We develop our understanding of significance. As historians, we explore reasons for why people might be significant to us, our community and everyone around us. This leads us to exploring a significant person in our local area, Mrs Smith, who lived in Navenby in her cottage. As Historians, we are set the task on answering the question:

How will we remember Mrs Smith?



*How will we remember Mrs
Smith's Cottage?*

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History

We begin our journey discovering who Mrs Smith was, using a timeline to order events in her life. We talk like historians and discuss which facts within the story are significant. Mrs Smith was alive during the reign of two queens. Using a range of sources- photographs, books and film, we explore the lives of Queen Victoria and queen Elizabeth, identifying why these two monarchs were significant and the impact this may have had on Mrs Smith and her life in her cottage.

We explore changes in homes, from the past to present, in the last 100 years, in order to explain changes and similarities from Mrs Smith's cottage to homes in the last 100 years. We then travel further back in time to the Victorian times. Here we learn to be historians by reading photographs to understand what homes were like in Victorian times, so that we have the understanding to help us identify why Mrs Smith's Cottage is remembered today.

Taking a tour of Mrs Smith's cottage through a digital camera, we identify artefacts from the Victorian era around her home, painting a picture of how she lived life.

We look at artefacts from the past to learn what life may have been like for Mrs Smith, exploring another room in her cottage- the laundry room! There are other objects in Mrs Smith's cottage that were not from Victorian times. We take another tour of the cottage, this time identifying what is different in her cottage to a Victorian home. We use a timeline to order key inventions that she used in her cottage, identifying how household items have changed from the past to the present.

Finally, we ask questions to help us interview people who may have known Mrs Smith and why the local people of Navenby still remember her today. We listen to stories and real-life accounts about Mrs Smith to answer our questions.

We will share our learning with you through
A Waddington Exhibition
A Journey Through Time

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English

In English this term we are developing our independent writing skills. As part of this we are focusing on letter formation, correct pencil grip and writing posture.

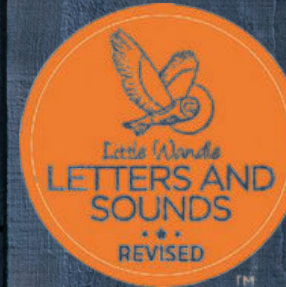
Our writing is linked to fairy tales and this term we will be visiting the characters Little Red Riding Hood and Jack and the Jellybean Stalk. We will explore the stories and the characters to create exciting sentences that retell the fairy tales.

Our history theme about Mrs Smith's Cottage will inspire the rest of the terms writing as we develop our writing skills to write for different purposes.

We are really looking forward to publishing our writing for the very first time.

Poetry

As poets we will explore different types of poems such as acrostics and shape poems, as well as a variety of rhyming stories.



Early Reading

In year 1 we continue the Little Wandle learning. The children are taught phonics daily and they read Little Wandle texts three times a week to build their fluency.

Each week we focus on decoding, prosody and comprehension.

Maths

This term we will be working as mathematicians to compare quantities. We will learn how to use the correct vocabulary to compare length and height, weight and mass, and volume and capacity.

We will work hard to represent the numbers 0-5 in different ways, understanding the sequence of the numbers.

We will also recognise, compose and decompose 2D and 3D shapes so that we can name and identify a range of shapes.

Science

Everyday Materials

As scientists the children are learning how to work scientifically by asking scientific questions, carrying out simple tests and suggesting answers to their questions.

This is to help them develop their knowledge of different materials and their properties so that they can make comparisons when sorting them.



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Art

Sculpture: Andy Goldsworthy
As artists we will be exploring the abstract sculptures of the famous artist Andy Goldsworthy. We will look closely at the shapes and colours that he used and then use this knowledge to create our own designs before we make our own abstract sculptures.

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning about the special people in our lives.

We will explore how everyone's family is unique and how our families care for us.

We will also understand how to make friends by learning how to be kind and show respect.

Computing

In computing we will explore the variety of technology around us. We will learn how to use a computer mouse and practice skills in typing. We will also practice and use computer based design skills to create a piece of digital content.

Commando Joe

Traditional Tales

Through challenges we will use and develop the following skills:

- resilience
- empathy
- teamwork
- communication
- positivity

DT

Food and Nutrition

As designers, we are learning how to prepare a range of fruit as a healthy fruit kebab. We will learn how to safely prepare a variety of different fruits in a hygienic way using the bridge and claw cutting techniques so that we can use tools safely.

PE

Dance
Fundamental skills
Gymnastics
Invasion



RE

Christianity

- As human scientist we will be
- looking at Christianity to
- understand how they express
- their beliefs through their celebrations and baptism.



Music

As musicians this term we will be learning how to keep the pulse and rhythm when listening to and performing pieces of music. We will also learn all about tempo and its role within a piece of music.



Experience Days

- Mrs Smith's Cottage- 11th November
- Christmas Performance - 9th and 10th December
- Church Christmas Visit - December