



South Baddesley CE Primary School Topic Plan - autumn 2 2019/20

Class: Shadow (yr 4 & 5)		Topics: Our Literacy book is 'Tom's Midnight Garden' written in the 1950's post war but reflecting back to a Victorian era within the mystery – a classic text, and very exciting.		
Hooks: We are learning to write mystery narratives following in the genre of our English text – 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. We will also be writing a newspaper article based on a watercolour painting we will produce, inspired by his magical, mysterious Victorian garden.		Outcomes: Our Home Learning project over the half term was: To gather facts about our favourite Victorian learning in order to create a PowerPoint presentation. Alongside this activity the children will be learning about aspects of music culminating in recording a piece they will have composed themselves, with year 5 using this as the background music to their presentations, fingers crossed.		
Opportunities for English (AfL links): There will be lots of reading and writing opportunities springing from our two classic texts of 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and 'Oliver'. The latter we are using for guided shared reading lessons and honing our skills in comprehension, thus becoming expert text detectives.		Opportunities for mathematics (AfL links): We will be spending a large proportion of this half term finishing off our understanding of addition and subtraction, including formal written methods. We will then dive into multiplication in a big way before Christmas.		
Task design to include:	Collaboration	Pre Teaching	Visual and Concrete resources	IT
Science: In Science the children will learn about the part forces and magnets play in our world and the properties they bring, using lots of hands on experiments to cement our understanding and learning.	Geography and History: We will be touching back on our Victorian learning while reading our texts, which have direct links to that exciting period in history.		Music and Drama: Along with Shadow class we are learning about duration and texture. We are using graphic scores to indicate our understanding of duration and texture. We are learning to maintain a steady beat through our compositions based on the music 'Portsmouth.'	
RE: In RE we will be learning about what Christians learn from the Christmas story. They will have the ability to delve further into the topic by 'digging deeper' allowing them to be challenged and stretched in their thinking and learning.	PSHCE: We will be using an excellent set of resources called HeartSmart to learn ways to show love to ourselves and others. "Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Proverbs 4:23		PE: We will be learning to play hockey particularly well this half term on Friday mornings, with Mrs Sanger. As well as a bit of Netball for good measure IT: All year groups, as usual, will cover some aspect of online safety, with some programming available in the Monday afternoon rotation sessions.	



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