



Year: 4

Term: Autumn 2



Bishop's Stortford: Then and Now

Theme Overview

This topic looks at the history of Bishop's Stortford and how it grew into the town it is today. We will compare photographs of the town from one hundred years ago and now to see how things have changed as well as learn about the trades and society of the past. Finally, we will cover the impact that WW1 and WW2 had on the town.

ART

Study the artwork of a local artist from the Bishop Stortford Art Society.

MATHS

What is area?

Multiplication and Division

- Times tables to 12
- Multiplication and division facts
- Divide a number by one and itself

MUSIC

Building themed songs to explore musical texture and beat.

SCIENCE

Animals including Humans

Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans.

Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.

Trips/Visitors:

Visit the Bishops Stortford Museum

Guided Town Trail of Bishops Stortford

ENGLISH

The Bluest of the Blue

To explore, interpret and respond to illustrations in a book.

To draw inferences about characters' feelings, thoughts and motives from their actions.

Writing outcomes

- Writing in role
- Drawing and annotating
- Letter
- Message
- Poetry
- Auto-biography



Bishop's Stortford

If Walls Could Talk

How has Bishop's Stortford changed since the 18th century?

Hook into Learning:

Now and Then: Photos of Bishops Stortford through time to compare with modern photos – can the children identify the locations in Bishops Stortford?

Topic Finale:

In class quiz – facts about Bishop's Stortford

HISTORY

A local history study about Bishop's Stortford to answer the question: 'How has Bishop's Stortford changed since the 18th century?'

This study will focus on the following aspects of change in our locality:

- Population
- Trade
- Society
- Buildings and use of the town
- Transport
- Impact of World War I and World War II

PSHCE/SRE

Scarf Safe Relationships

Responding to hurtful behaviour.

COMPUTING

Coding (3 weeks)

PE

Hockey and Swimming

Dance-Wild Animals

Develop movements as wild animals and refine sequences.

RE

Judaism – How special is the relationship Jews have with God?

FRENCH

Le corps humain (Describing ourselves)