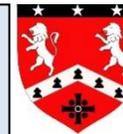




Year 2

Spring 1 Let's Talk York

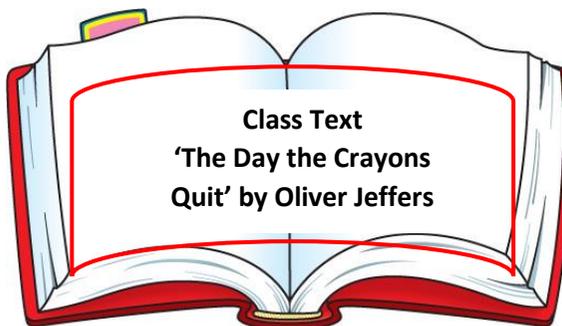


As writers we will be writing letters based on the characters from 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. We will then write our own version of the book based on our work around York. We will be using our knowledge of Traditional Tales to write our own stories. We will be looking at some different forms of poetry and beginning to write our own.

As readers we will be looking at non-fiction texts about York and answering questions. We will look in detail at Traditional Tales and begin to make links between the different stories. We will be improving our retrieval skills and practise finding specific answers in the text.

As mathematicians we will be continuing to learn all about different 2D and 3D shapes. We will be describing them using mathematical vocabulary and sorting them into groups according to their properties. We will begin to look at multiplication and division using the 2, 5 and 10 times tables. We will also be learning all about fractions, including $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{2}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ and finding fractions of shapes and amounts.

As scientists we will be expanding and exploring our knowledge of materials. We will be thinking about what makes materials suitable for different purposes and how these materials can be altered and changed. We will be investigating what happens to certain materials when we apply force.



As historians we will be learning all about important places in York and finding out about its exciting history.

As artists we will be studying a local artist Elliot Harrison. His work is based on landmarks in York. We will also be creating our own stained glass windows and sculpting some gruesome gargoyles!

As sports enthusiasts we will be developing our attacking and defending skills. We will also be finding our inner zen with yoga

As computer experts we will be learning more about Chromebooks and practicing logging on to Google Classroom. We will also be using chromebooks to help us with some of our other lessons.

As thinkers we will be studying different beliefs with a focus on the Jewish faith. We will be learning about sacred places and will look specifically at York Minster to learn about what makes it special. We will be thinking carefully about different points of view and learning to empathise with others.

As geographers we will be developing our map skills and using aerial photographs to find different landmarks. We will be learning to read grid references and learning about the different features of the environment.

Links to school values

Respect Learning about sacred places and other religions

Opportunity Science investigations

Ambition Learning about real world problems in STEM and finding solutions. Fitness focus.

Resilience Problem solving and empathy in 'The Day the Crayons Quit'

EXPERIENCE

STEM week 5th- 8th January

National Story Telling Week 30th Jan – 6th Feb

Half Term Information

PE – Monday – outdoors (weather permitting!) Friday – indoors.

Please label all PE kit, including shoes – sharpies work well!