

As a learner, I am

Local History Study – The Civil War and the Battle of Edgehill

Autumn Term 1 – Year 3 and 4

<p>In my study of reading, my key text is 'How to Train a Dragon' by Cressida Cowell. I will also be exploring many other texts too!</p> <p>As a writer, I will be writing a short adventure story, using persuasive rhetorical techniques in a letter to convince and writing an explanation text for my very own wish machine!</p>	<p>As a historian, I am learning about a key event in our local history - The Battle of Edgehill.</p> <p>I will be using a range of historical sources to interpret, discuss and research the importance of these past events.</p> <p>My key focus questions... <i>What caused the Civil War to break out?</i> <i>What evidence, if any, is there that a battle took place at Edgehill?</i> <i>What was the impact of the battle on the local people?</i></p>	<p>As a mathematician, I am learning and exploring number and place value. I will apply this through mastery key mathematical concepts.</p> <p>I will also be learning the mental strategies for addition and subtraction as well as the formal written column method.</p> <p>I will continue to develop my maths fluency of number bonds and times tables.</p>
<p>As a geographer, I am developing my knowledge of map skills, globes and digital computing when learning about the following aspects of physical geography.</p> <p>My key focus questions are... <i>What are counties, cities, towns and villages?</i> <i>Where is Edgehill? Why did the battle take place here?</i> <i>How can we use OS maps to understand the geography of Edgehill?</i></p>	<p>As a scientist, I am exploring and learning about 'sound'. I will be identifying how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating. I hope to recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. I will be able to find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.</p>	<p>In DT, I will be designing, planning, making and evaluating a djembe drum to engineer sound for a video clip of the enactment of the Battle of Edgehill.</p> <p>As a musician, I am understanding and learning to identify the different instruments that make up the classical symphony orchestra.</p>
<p>In my Y3 study of French, I am learning about instruments (<i>les instruments</i>) and how to read, write and say simple phrases such as 'I can play the piano.'</p>	<p>In Computing, I am developing my understanding of digital devices, with a focus on inputs, processes, and outputs.</p>	<p>In PSHE, I am learning about the importance of keeping myself safe, identifying dangers and risks such as medicines.</p>