



Northenden Community

School

Curriculum Information for Parents



Class Year 3

Term Summer 1

Theme Are all settlements the same? (Geography)

THE BIG IDEA

In this unit, children will learn to describe the different types of land use. They will take part in a walk around the local area and observe some of these features in real life while developing their fieldwork skills. Children will then compare Northenden and New Delhi, looking at similarities and differences in location, climate, population and daily life. They will discuss how life might be different in each place while continuing to build their map skills.

In **READING** lessons, the children will ...



- Develop reading and understanding through inference and deduction
- Revise and learn new vocabulary and practise using it in a context
- Retrieve and record information using fiction and non-fiction texts

In **WRITING** lessons, the children will ...



- Explore the character of *Willy Wonka* and create a role on the wall,
- Learn to compare two characters from a story based on dialogue and observations,
- Revise using dialogue in their writing,
- Write a persuasive advert for a new type of chocolate,

In **MATHEMATICS** lessons, the children will



- Continue working on fractions,
- Explore adding and subtracting fractions,
- Consolidate their knowledge of money,
- Focus on adding and subtracting money,
- Further develop their knowledge of time,

In **SCIENCE** lessons, the children will



- Focus on plant reproduction,
- Identify what plants need to grow,
- Explain seed dispersal methods,

In **COMPUTING** we will ...



Create video trailers,



In **GEOGRAPHY** we will ...

- Find out what a settlement is,
- Explore how land is used in our local area,
- Investigate how Northenden has changed over time,
- Compare Northenden to New Delhi,

In **ART** we will ...



- Focus on abstract shape and space,
- Follow a sketchbook plan to create a 3D structure,

In **MUSIC** we will ...



- Focus on jazz and ragtime-style songs,
- Improvise a call and response,



In **PSHCE** we will ...

- Explore living in the wider world,
- Focus on rules and law and global and local communities,

PE lessons will take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays



In our **PE lessons, the children will:**

- Practise perform and repeat skills,
- Continue perfecting their swimming skills,

OTHER INFORMATION



- Homework will be set every Friday and marked every Tuesday,
- Reading books can be changed daily,
- Spellings can be found in homework books every Friday for a quiz the following week,

YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME BY ...



- listening to them read on a daily basis,
- ensuring all homework is completed in a timely manner and to the best of their ability,
- encouraging them to practise their times tables regularly using TTRS,