

English

'Slam Poetry'(poetry): Recognise vocab and structure for formal/written speech and differences with spoken speech, including use of contractions. How will the class fair during a 'Slam Poem Competition'?

'The Execution of Guy Fawkes'(recount): Recount a historical event as an eye-witness, using adverbials of time; commas; clarifying meaning to avoid ambiguity; using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

'Touching the Void'(narrative): Use visual literacy and photographs to recount a first person narrative of a real-life event.

'Travel Writing'(non-fiction): Explore exciting destinations through a variety of travel writing.

Computing

'Coding': the class will have a 'crash course' on 'how to code', using our in-house Purple Mash coding.

'Online Safety': responsibilities & support online; protecting privacy; citing sources properly; reliability of communications.

'Spreadsheets': conversations & measurements; counting tools; formulae; using text variables to perform calculations; event planning using a spreadsheet.

Humanities

PSHE

'What Does Discrimination Mean?'

'What Makes a Community?'

Learning Challenge

A chronological expedition through the history of the Stuart monarchs from the Pendle Witches through to the reign of the reformation. Along the journey children will be looking at religion and civil war.



The Learning Challenge™
CURRICULUM

Ghyll Royd School Year 5 Autumn 2021 Termly Overview

The Stuarts:

How Civil were The Stuarts?

RE, MFL and Reasoning.

RE

"Do Miracles Prove the Existence of God?"

(Covering elements of Christianity and Sikhism).

Reasoning

Emphasis on verbal reasoning, including higher-order understanding of vocab and question-type.

MFL

Spanish: Greetings & expressing how I feel; numbers to 50.

French: Introducing myself and greetings.

Mathematics

Place Value and Addition.

Decimals, Addition and Money.

Subtraction.

Shape: properties of.

Multiplication, Division and Fractions.

Place Value and Multiplication.

Multiplication and Division (mental strategies).

Place Value, Decimals and Subtraction.

Measures.

Fractions.

All underpinned with practical, real-life problem-solving.

Science

Evolution & Inheritance

Can you succeed in the Game of Survival? Take part in a series of challenges and see if you can accrue enough points to make it onto the Game of Survival Leaders' Board. You will need your evolutionary wits about you!

Animals (including Humans)

A big publishing house has approached you to write a children's non-fiction book about the human lifecycle. Can you research and collate enough information and present it in a logical and interesting way? Will it be visually appealing enough to sell? You have 6 weeks until the deadline...

PE and Creative Arts and Design

Art

Paintings/drawings of either highland castle or thistles; observational drawing using the grid method.

Physical Education

Netball and Basketball skills

Music

'The Elements': exploring the elements of Air, Earth, Fire and Water – a creative response.

'The Element Suite': a rhythmic presentation of each element.

'Tonality': melody writing within a key structure