



Core basic skills

Writing: Based on the texts *Shivers* by John Townsend and *Haunted* by Susan Cooper, children will learn to write:

- short ghost stories that create atmosphere and suspense
- diary entries that convey character

Reading: the children will revise these reading skills:

- Retrieval
- Inference
- Defining vocabulary
- Skimming & scanning
- Summary & gist

Mathematics: the children will learn:

- Shape - Angles
- Decimals, Fractions and Percentages
- Statistics
- Reasoning and problem solving

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:

- Animation
- Online Safety

Topic Title: The Art of Animation

Hook for Learning:

Launch – Stop Animation

Land – Multi-media animations of Ghost Stories

Healthy Lifestyles:

PE – OAA, Competition and Co-operation through Invasion Games
PSHE/RSE – role of voluntary, community and pressure groups in relation to health and well-being

Global Dimension:

History – Changes in an aspect of social history: entertainment in the 20th Century – the history of animation

Technical Work:

Science – light:

- Travels in straight lines
- How we see – eye
- Shadows

Creative Learning:

Art -. Painting and mixed media: Artist study

Music – Unit 3 - Rhythm

Homework:

Reading, Grammar & Maths Revision books

Main subjects:

The Arts - the children will explore:

- Art
- Music
- Drama
- Dance
- Film
- Animation



Cross Curricular Writing:

- Setting Description
- Play Script

Cross Curricular Reading:

- The Lego Animation Book
- Coding animation and games with scratch
- Digital Filmmaking for Kids

Cross Curricular Maths –

- Use of Vectors and Co-ordinates
- Line Graphs – Perpendicular and Parallel Line

