

## English

In English, we will continue to read 'Holes' by Louis Sachar which will link to our writing. The genres we will cover this half term are: letter writing, newspaper reports, persuasive leaflets and narratives. We will end the half term by looking at Christmas poetry and developing our speaking and listening skills. We will weave key grammar concepts through our English lesson so that they can be applied to our writing. In Reading, we will continue to develop our understanding of a range of texts by answering a variety of questions linked to the KS2 content domains.



## History

In History, our topic is 'What does the census tell us about the local area?' We will be examining a range of census documents dating back to the Victorian times and using our inference skills to determine what we can learn about a person or family. We will look into the reliability of a census and what the limitations are of relying solely on a census to retrieve information. Our learning will link to life in the Victorian times and what life was like as a child working in the mills.

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## RE

In RE, our topic this half term is 'How do Christians prepare for Christmas?' We will be looking at what Christmas means to a Christians and examining Advent in detail. We will explore the themes that are linked with Advent along with The Prophets, John the Baptist, Mary and God's people before getting ready for our Christmas Carol Concert to celebrate Christmas at New Longton.

## Mathematics

We will be developing our understanding of fractions so that we can simplify, compare and order and find fractions of amounts. Once this is secure, we will move onto adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions with different denominators and mixed numbers. Towards the end of the half term, we will explore measurements by converting between both metric and imperial measures. We will develop our using and applying skills across all the areas covered so far and continue to practise our arithmetic skills.

## Science

Our Science topic for this half term is 'Light'. We will consolidate previous learning by exploring the way that light behaves, including light sources, reflection and shadows. We will make predictions and investigate the relationship between light sources, objects and shadows and understand how the eye works. Finally, we will extend our experience of light by looking at rainbows, prisms and the bending light in water, also known as refraction.

## Key Vocabulary:

census

enumeration books

shilling

suffragette

scholar

piecer

governess

reflection

opaque

translucent

transparent

luminous

refraction

