





DAY VISITS
FREE!

2024 TO
2025

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

THE CRESCENT ACADEMY

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO?

Come into Play

A fabulous first experience for our new starters will see the children visit 'Come into Play'... the perfect place for children to bond and make new friendships whilst developing lots of important communication and gross motor skills. The children will get to climb, swing and balance whilst navigating their way through tunnels and nets

Rising 3's

Spring 1





RISING 3'S

MEIR LIBRARY

SPRING 2

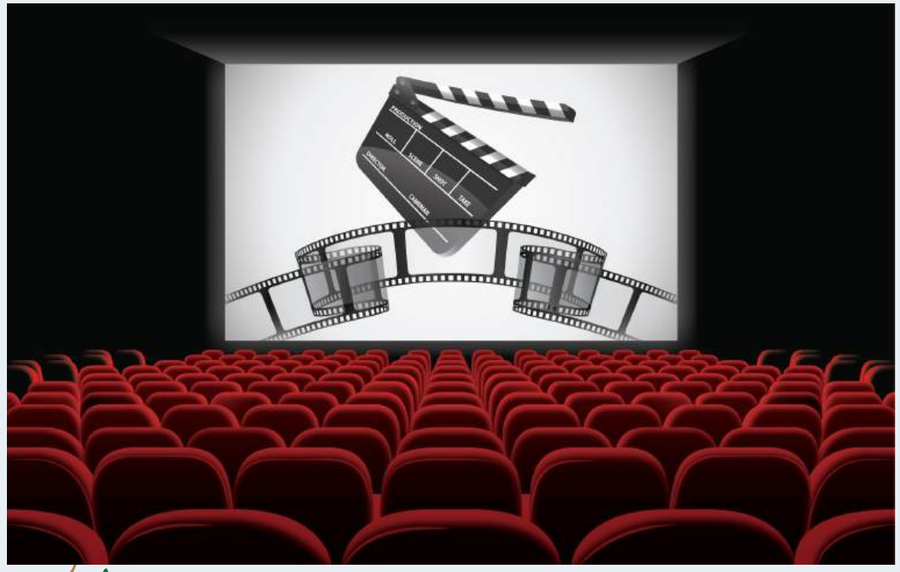


As part of our 'Storyland' topic the children will get the opportunity to visit Meir library and enjoy an interactive story telling session with their local librarian. The children will love making links with their experience of visiting our very own school library boat and this will support in embedding a genuine love for reading right from the very start!

Rising 3's

Summer 1

An incredible first-hand experience of encountering monkeys up close! The children will enjoy a woodland walk where they will get to look out for monkeys swinging in the treetops or playing in the grass. There will be opportunities to watch the monkeys at feeding time and to ask questions as well as the chance to practise their own climbing and swinging skills on the adventure playground.



Nursery

Autumn 2

What an exciting lead up to Christmas for our Nursery children..... An opportunity to watch a classic film and have a visit from Santa all at the same time!

What a better way to get into the festive spirit than wearing a little tinsel and watching something like Stick Man to really link to their learning about this special time of year?

LONGTON PARK

Nursery

Spring 1

From an early age exploring our local area can be so much fun! For this visit we are staying local and going to visit Longton Park.

Children will be able to see what wildlife they can spot and enjoy the open space of the park. There'll be plenty of time for a game of duck-duck-goose and a chance to develop their gross motor skills too.

Finally, it will give children a chance to do some more of their seasons work by collecting leaves and using their senses to describe what they can see, hear, smell and touch!



NURSERY SPRING 2

ADVENTURE VILLAGE



Is there anything better than getting stuck into some imaginative play? Whether your child fancies working in a post office or driving a train when they grow up, this is their very first opportunity to discover about life as a 'grown up' whilst having lots of fun playing with their friends too! The adventure awaits...

Nursery

SUMMER 1
IN SCHOOL VISIT



POLICE CAR



FIRE ENGINE



Nursery
summer 2

An unforgettable school trip where children will come face to face and encounter some incredible animals from around the world! The children will get to 'Walk on the Wildside' with the lemurs, wallabies, red squirrels and goats to name a few!



Reception
Autumn 2

THE GRUFFALO TRAIL CANNOCK CHASE

Oh help! Oh no! It's a Gruffa....lo

The Gruffalo isn't the only one of Julia Donaldson's animals you'll be searching for on this woodland adventure!

There's Mouse, Snake and maybe even Fox and Owl too! One thing is for sure, children will love making their way through the paths, crunching on the leaves and seeing one of their favourite stories come to life as they take on the Gruffalo Trail!

RECEPTION
AUTUMN 2

HO HO HO!

It is time not only to see the main man himself, Father Christmas, but to have a good breakfast all at the same time!

Children will travel to the Toby Carvery with their friends and be able to have a full cooked breakfast. Teachers no doubt will be having one alongside them too!

From here, they will meet Santa and his Elf so that they can share what they want for Christmas and make sure they are on the good list.

A Christmas treat for everyone!



Cbeebies Land at Alton Towers

Reception

Spring 2

Children love nothing more than to talk about what they have watched on television, or their favourite character, or programme which they may have watched. We have taken what children love and created a whole topic around it! Doing this in a child's Reception class gives an opportunity for learning to be centred around something which children are enthusiastic about and know lots about!

Who wouldn't love using Greendale Cottage as a starting point for writing a story? By visiting CBeebies Land at the Alton Towers Resort, children are able to imagine they are part of their favourite TV programme, take on the role of their favourite character, explore worlds they never-thought they could and of course, go on some rides which are just right for their age and size! The range of experiences children are able to draw on from this visit are endless. Especially if your child is new to our Reception classes. Where better to make a lifelong friend than accompanying them on the Postman Pat Ride at Alton Towers?

Children could ride on or experience...

- Vroomster Zoom Ride
- Octonauts Rollercoaster Adventure
- In the Night Garden Magical Boat Ride
- Justin's House Pie-o-Matic Factory

Let's bring learning to life!

Rent a beast does exactly this, it gives children the opportunity to meet all kinds of mini beasts and listen to experts talk about a variety of invertebrates . If their brave enough, they could even hold one or two!!



Rent a Beast

Reception

Summer 1

Reception Summer 2

New Brighton Beach

What better way to explore the topic of Holidays than a trip to the seaside itself! A fun filled day at the beach awaits our Reception children where they will get to have fun paddling in the sea, building sandcastles with their friends and enjoy a picnic and ice cream treat! We may even spot a pirate ship or a mermaid or two!

BRAMPTON TOY MUSEUM

Year 1 – Topic 1

Year 1 are off to explore Newcastle- Under-Lyme's hidden gem, The Brampton Museum. We will explore toys from over the years in a hand on approach. The experts from the museum will tell us all about how the toys were made and other interesting facts. I wonder if any toys that we play with will be there. Will our parent's favourite toys be there?

There will also be opportunity for the children to explore the Brampton gardens and we will finish with a play on the park.



Year 1
Topic 2

APPLE TREE TOWN

Where do we live?

To support our topic about where we live, we are going to take the children to 'Appletree Town' where children can develop their imaginative skills and use role play to explore all the buildings we would find where we live. We can be the Apple tree doctor, the local mechanic or run the Apple tree post office.

This trip will be a fun morning out of school encouraging the children to share and take turns as well as develop the Geographical skills.







Trentham Monkey Forest

Year 1
Topic 3



Monkey Forest is the perfect location to discover an animal we don't see in the local area! It's a great way to get outdoors, learn and have fun. Ever wondered what it's like to walk through a forest full of free roaming monkeys on a school day? What could a lesson be like, when a monkey is walking along the same path as you? Find the answers to these questions, along with many more during the visit to The Monkey Forest. Science, English and Geography are brought to life when children are guided through the forest with lots of fun and interactive activities. Whatever the weather, the monkeys at Monkey Forest are always on hand to help make this visit one to remember!

Stafford Castle

Year 1

Topic 4

What would it be like to be a knight for a day? Find out on this exciting journey into the past at Stafford Castle. The closest castle to our school. Charge up the hill, over the moat and drawbridge to see where Kings and Queens would have lived. We will get the opportunity to look and handle weapons, chain mail and helmets and create our own special coin marking our visit to the Castle. An amazing outing for all!

TANGLEWOOD

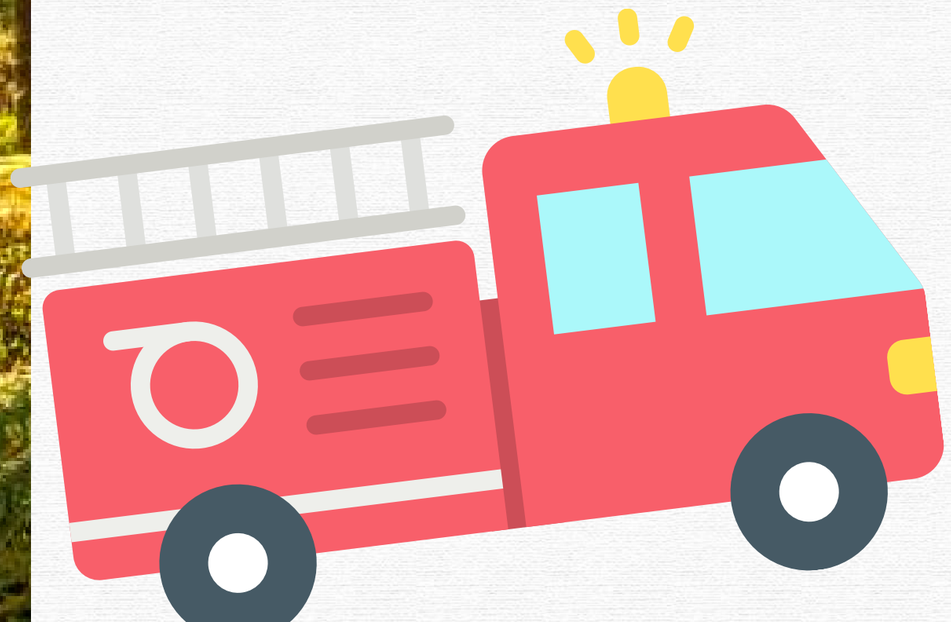
Year 2
Topic 1

Year 2 will become outdoor explorers, venturing out to Cannock Chase and visiting the Tanglewood Centre. Whilst here, the children will complete workshops about habitats and the changing seasons around us.

FORD GREEN HALL

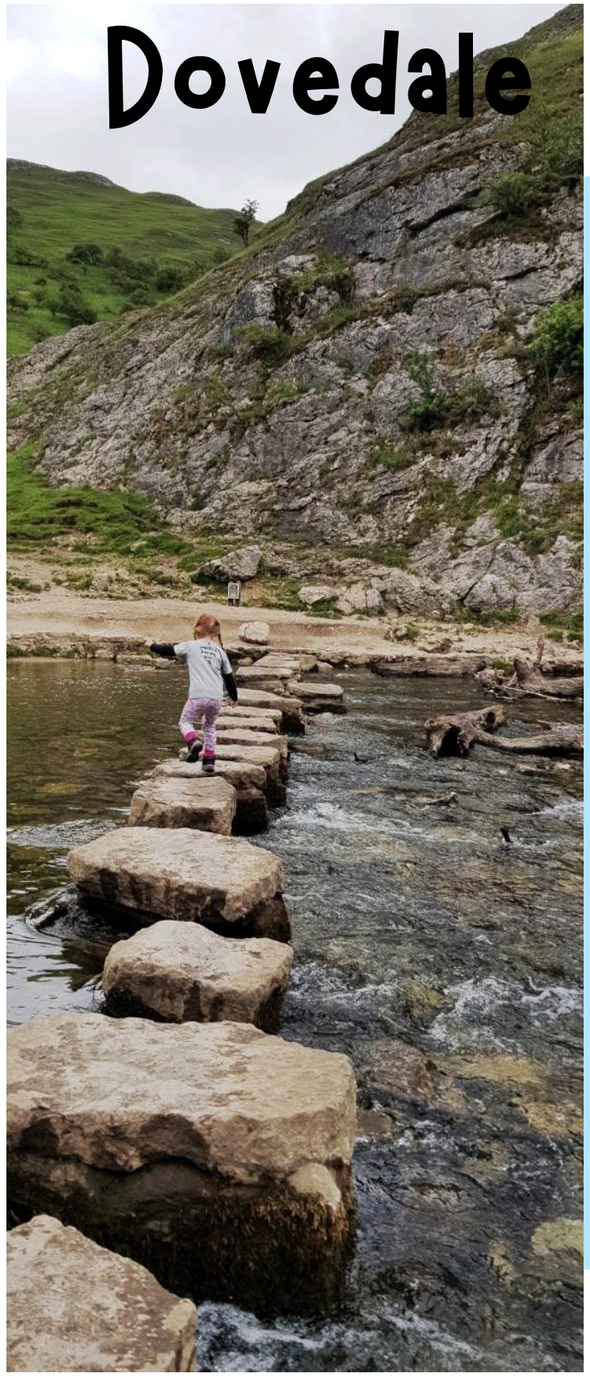
TOPIC 2

As part of our 'Great Fire of London' topic, we will be visiting Ford Green Hall - a Tudor house located in Stoke on Trent. This visit will give us a real insight into life in Tudor times, allowing us to dress up as Tudors, learn about how the Tudors lived and learn lots of facts about the great fire of London!



YEAR 2





Dovedale

Year 2 Topic 3

Through this topic children learn about the differences in Nature and how the natural world is so vast and so different, whilst also learning about habitats and animals who come out at night!

Dovedale is the perfect backdrop to find out more about this - as well as tackling the iconic stepping stones, children will have the chance to do some 'pond dipping' to see what wildlife they can find, enjoy a picnic with their friends and spend time admiring one of the local wonders of the world, on our very doorstep!

MANCHESTER AIRPORT/ CROSBY BEACH

YEAR 2 TOPIC 4

Located off the main airport site children get to do the following:

· View modern aircraft landing and taking off–including the super-jumbo A380 which brings a large gust of wind with every take off and landing! (Depends on the flight schedule)

· Take part in a workshop on board a former Monarch Airlines aeroplane: children get to have their passports stamped (provided), take on the roles of different people on the aeroplane and this includes fully costume to dress up in!

· Go on-board some retired aircraft to see what air travel was like in the past and is like now

· Get to see the supersonic British Airways jet: Concorde!

· Put on a captain's hat and sit in the flight deck of a former aeroplane and pretend they are flying somewhere exotic!

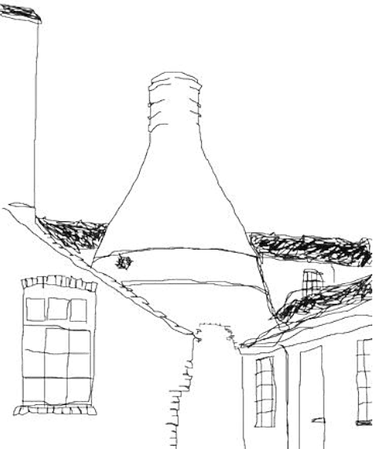
Of course, we make sure there's time for a play on the adventure playground and a picnic lunch too!

This topic has the added offer of a trip to Crosby Beach – ice cream included!

Year 3
Topic 1

Tour of Stoke-on-Trent and Visit to Middleport Pottery

As part of our history topic 'How Stoke has changed' we start off by delving in to what WE are famous for - pottery - by visiting Middleport Pottery. This has been the home of Burleigh Pottery since 1889 which means the children will get a real sense of Stoke-on-Trent's celebrated history. This visit involves a factory tour, enjoying a clay workshop and being taken on a heritage trail looking at the bottle kilns and Victorian offices. On top of this, we take a trip to two sites in our local area to see first-hand how these sites have changed over time.





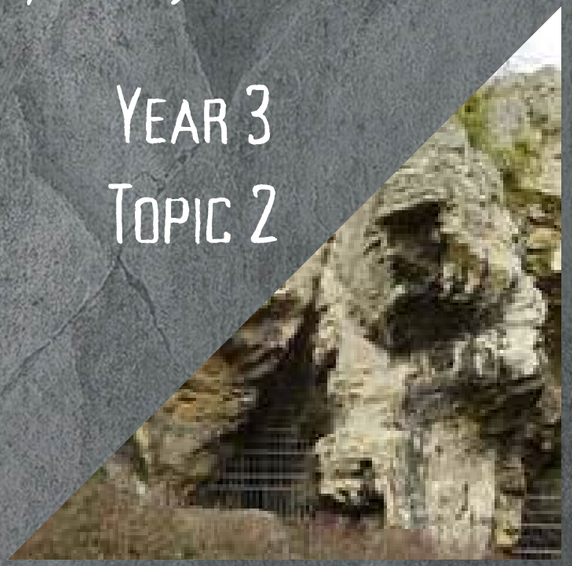


Creswell Crags

Creswell Crags is a spectacular limestone gorge where the children will explore the caves as part of their history topic of 'The Stone, Bronze and Iron age'. The children will understand how our ancestors would have lived throughout these different eras. Developing survival skills, caving and identifying rocks will also make up part of the day – really seeing first-hand what it was like thousands of years ago



Year 3
Topic 2



Cadbury's World

YEAR 3

Topic 3

This half term, our Love for Reading book is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' so there is no better way to immerse ourselves in to this text than visiting Cadbury's World in Birmingham. It will also help with our Geography topic, 'Climate and Weather in Our World', as we will take part in a 'Bean to Bar' tour. Whilst we are there will have to taste test the chocolate and bring home some samples!!



£30 contribution for this visit

A Visit to Llandudno

Year 3

Topic 4

Our final trip of the year, involves enjoying a fun-filled day out at Llandudno – centred around the beach! A tram ride to the summit of the Great Orme will give the children spectacular views. The children will learn about the coasts of the British Isles. They will consider the advantages and disadvantages of living by the coast and how Britain's coasts have changed over the years. But most important of all the children will make memories with their friends at the beach (and of course with an ice cream!). New this year: we will also be taking in the historical sights of Conway as part of our residential!

YEAR 4
TOPIC 1

THE VOLCANO VR EXPERIENCE

Year 4 will visit one of Earth's phoenomenon's... virtually! an exciting and educational adventure for any child. They'll be greeted by the sights and sounds of volcanoes, sparking their curiosity and imagination. The Virtual Reality's interactive experience will let them touch and feel volcanic rocks, giving them a hands-on experience with Earth's powerful forces. They might even see a volcano erupting, which will be both thrilling and educational as they learn how these incredible phenomena work. The VR Experience will offer informative images and videos that transport them to volcanic landscapes, making them feel like they're right there exploring. The children will finish their session with a newfound fascination for the Earth's fiery and dynamic nature.



Liverpool World Museum

Children will be taken on a journey through 5000 years of human life in the Nile Valley. Whether it's learning about ancient burial practices, exploring Egypt's relationship with other civilisations, or reading spells from the Book of the Dead, the gallery will give THEM a flavour of what it was like to live in Ancient Egypt. The exhibition tells the story of Liverpool's connections with excavations carried out in Egypt and Sudan, and how thousands of artefacts became part of the World Museum collection. Around every corner there lurks a new and fascinating piece of History to explore and learn from but be careful not to wonder off as there are mummies living here! Having visited the museum, we will also have time to walk around Liverpool and take in the sights and sounds of the city.

Year 4
Topic 2



Dewa Roman Experience Chester





Year 4

Topic 3







Where better to visit (apart from Rome!) than the historic town of Chester as we delve into Roman Britain as part of our next History unit. Could a Roman have lived where I live now? We will find out the answer as we start our journey in the dark hold of a Roman Galley, facing dangers as we travel near to the edge of the known world. We will be immersed in the sights, sounds and smells of Roman Britain and the fortress that was once home to the Twentieth Legion, 5,000 vicious and brave men. We will also visit the award winning 'hands-on' room where we will explore a variety of activities from trying on Roman armour to creating a mosaic to firing a catapult! This fully immersive trip will be both fascinating and thrilling and bring Roman Britain back to life.

London Residential

Year 4 - Topic 4 - £30 contribution required

We may have waited until the end but it's finally here... Year 4's residential to London! As part of our Geography unit, we will be looking at water and how the water cycle works and so a visit to London to see the Thames is in order. Also, we will be studying the amazing Gangsta Granny this half term and so we can go and see the crown jewels... before she steals them.

As well as staying overnight in the Capital, we will be doing the following:

- A Tour of the Tower of London including the Crown Jewels, seeing where prisoners were taken in from the riverside entrance
- A clipper boat ride along the River Thames
- A flight on the London eye
- A short walk from the London Eye down the Mall to Buckingham Palace, seeing Trafalgar Square on the way
- A visit and behind the scenes tour of the Royal Mews in Buckingham Palace.

WARNER BROS. STUDIO TOUR LONDON

THE MAKING OF Harry Potter



All aboard the Night Bus! To really make a visit to London something to remember, Year 4 will be taking a magical journey to The Warner Brothers Studio Tour, London, to experience The Making of Harry Potter. We will spend the day immersed in the wonders of Harry Potter, hearing from cast members before stepping into the outstanding Great Hall, decorated with all four house colours. The children will explore the cupboard under the stairs, take a seat in Ron's flying car, walk along the Hogwarts walkway and take a trip to Privet drive before learning all about the special effects used during the filming. The Knight Bus, The Forbidden Forest,

HIKING THE ROACHES

Year 5
Topic 1

A VISIT TO THE PEAKS

To immerse with our Geography topic, which will focus on the impact of tourism in the Alps, we will ascend The Roaches to enjoy the spectacular, panoramic views of our locality. While we hike the area, we will soak in the sights with a delicious cup of hot-chocolate! Finally, we will participate in fieldwork study to explore how tourism and land-use depends on (and affects) our natural environment.

A RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO YORK

Let's transport back in time to the 700s! With a focus on the Vikings, where better to visit that the fascinating city of York?! The children will experience the sights of this wonderful city and learn all about its deep historical links to the Vikings and beyond. This visit will be an over-night stay, meaning the children will have plenty of time to explore the sights and take in all that this wonderful city has to offer, alongside a visit to the home of Viking York - the Yorvik Centre - to learn all about the Vikings!



Year 5
Topic 2

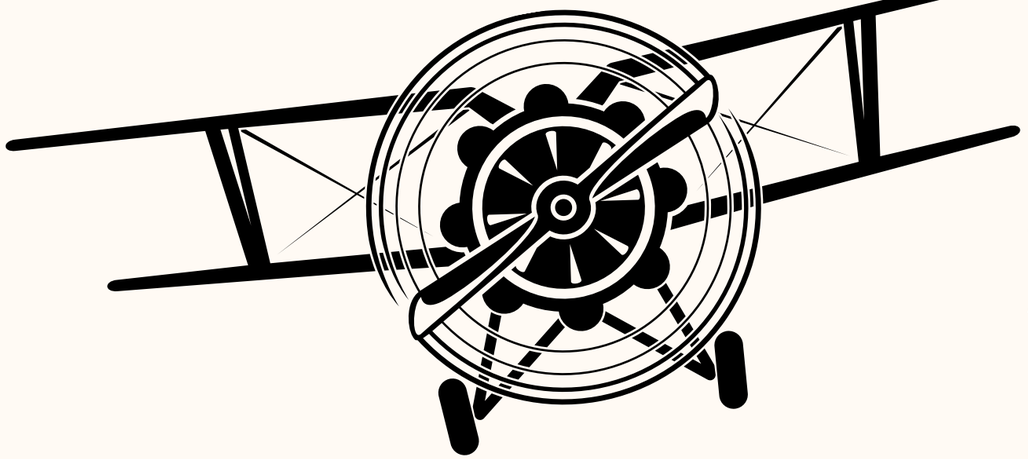
Small supplementary cost for overnight stay - £30



By the time children are in Year 5, they develop a real curiosity about where EVERYTHING around them comes from. From clothing to different food products, Tesco has it all, but where does it come from?

With a focus on Fair Trade, children step behind the scenes at one of Britain's biggest retailers to discover where things really do come from before they make it into their kitchen cupboards, wardrobes or anywhere around the house for that matter!

The children are sure to be more cautious shoppers after this visit!



YEAR 5

Topic 4

Year 5 will be visiting the Imperial War Museum in Manchester. It's like stepping into history's pages, where stories of bravery and sacrifice come alive. As the children are walking through the vast exhibition halls, it will feel like embarking on a time-travel adventure. The sight of real warplanes and tanks is both awe-inspiring and humbling, making them realise the magnitude of what people endured. Interactive displays let us hear the voices and see the faces of those who lived through those times, making history feel personal and relatable. It's an experience that leaves a lasting impression, reminding the children of the importance of peace and unity in our world today.



Stanley Head
Outdoor Education Centre

£30 contribution
for this visit

Are we damaging our world?

Year 6
Topic 1

In Autumn 1, year 6 will get the opportunity to find their inner explorer as they take on the heights of the tree tops at Stanley Head. Their adventure doesn't stop with the high ropes though! There's opportunity to canoe, take on team building challenges and not forgetting the change to camp in a tent with their friend! This visit links closely with our love of
reading text Rooftoppers as we see Sophie jump from roof top to roof top in Paris.

YEAR 6

TOPIC 2







WHAT BETTER WAY TO REALLY UNDERSTAND THE UPHEAVAL OF THE WORLD WAR THAN TO RELIVE SOME OF THE HARDEST EXPERIENCES FIRST HAND. THE CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE WHAT LIFE WAS REALLY LIKE AS AN EVACUEE AS THEY HEAD TO THE BRAMPTON MUSEUM.

THEY'LL SEE REAL LIFE ARTIFACTS AND LEARN HOW LIFE COULD HAVE BEEN SO VERY DIFFERENT - FURTHER BUILDING UPON THEIR WARTIME KNOWLEDGE FROM YEAR 5.

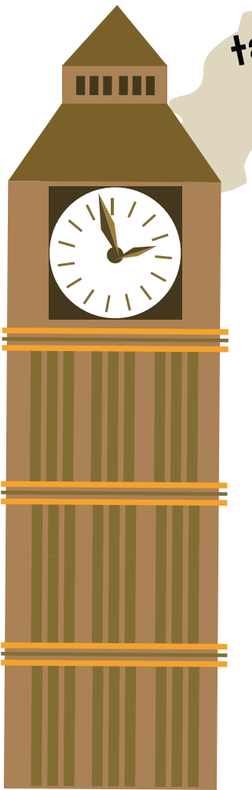
YEAR 6

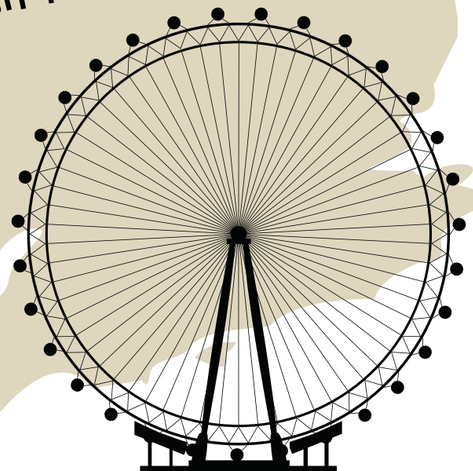
TOPIC 3





One word... democracy! During this topic, year 6 will have the opportunity to catch the train to London and take a guided tour through the houses of parliament. This will enable the children to gain a better understanding of a political process. Not forgetting the many historical events in the city, from the Gunpowder Plot to Jack the Ripper – all will be discovered as they visit the London Dungeons!





Rainforest VR Experience



YEAR 6

TOPIC 4

YEAR 6 WILL BECOME IMMERSED IN AN ADVENTURE THROUGH A VIRTUAL REALITY RAINFOREST. THEY WILL SIT AROUND A CAMPFIRE, HEAR, SEE AND FEEL WHAT IT WOULD REALLY BE LIKE TO VISIT THE RAINFOREST. THE CHILDREN WILL LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RAINFOREST AND START TO UNDERSTAND THREATS AND HOW WE CAN HELP!



Paris

One of the most exciting places for children is Disneyland and Paris is within our travels. The adventure starts early on Monday morning and doesn't end until Friday evening. The accommodation for the week is one of Disney's 4 star hotels–The Dream Castle, with bedrooms equipped with full en-suite facilities and enough room to sleep 4 or 5 children. The week long fun includes:

Sunday–travel to Dover for a ferry crossing to Calais on a luxury coach. Evening meal in the Hotel Restaurant before a quick play in the indoor adventure playpark in the centre atrium of the hotel.

Monday–full day out to Disneyland Walt Disney Studios followed by a fun packed evening at Mickey's Wild West Evening Live entertainment and Dinner show. On route back to the hotel there is always time for a spot of shopping in the Disney Village.

Tuesday–the morning starts with either a play in the waterpark or indoor adventure playpark, both within the hotel complex. After lunch an afternoon of sightseeing on our luxury coach of the wonderful city of Paris awaits. Opportunities to see the Eiffel Tower and to cruise along the Seine are included in the afternoon. The evening is spent back in the Disney Village at the Rain Forest Café Restaurant, with more shopping en route back to the hotel.

Wednesday–full day out to the Disneyland Park followed by a fun packed evening at Plaza Gardens Restaurant followed by the magical fireworks ,laser and water show. A final shop can be had as we make our way back to the hotel.

Thursday–travel back to Calais to make a lunchtime journey back to the UK by EuroTunnel and then back to school.

£300 contribution for this visit.