

As Historians we will...

turn our focus to our local area, discovering how Isaac Reckitt developed a family run business from humble beginnings to the global leader in household products and pharmaceuticals that it is today. As well as the involvement of Thomas Ferens, who became managing director of the company, we will also learn how Isaac's background as a Quaker fed into his nurturing attitude towards staff, even down to building quality homes for the workers. We will discuss how both the Reckitts family and Thomas Ferens sought to build a better, fairer and more equal society for all. We will make links with prior learning by comparing the impact the Reckitts Family and Ferens had on society with other local heroes, such as Mary Murdoch and Amy Johnson, and how individuals, companies and groups have sought to use their beliefs to inspire others.

As Scientists we will...

gain an understanding of scientific processes involving materials, such as separating solutions and mixtures, changing states and reversible and irreversible changes. Through observations, investigations and measurements, we will begin to identify, classify and group a variety of materials and processes, record and present our findings in different ways and use our new knowledge to interpret, evaluate and pose new questions to extend our learning further.

In PE we will...

engage in a variety of invasion games, analysing our use of tactics and continuing to build our fitness. We will also participate in sessions with a specialist Judo coach, developing our strength, coordination and teamwork.

In Jigsaw we will...

Explore the theme, 'Healthy Me'.

Key Vocabulary

consumer household pharmaceuticals Dettol laboratories pharmaceuticals Gaviscon Quaker products

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In the Arts we will...

continue to develop our skills playing the steel pans. In our music lessons, we will take inspiration from Indonesian culture and explore and experiment with traditional gamelan music.

We will also design a money container, investigating different textiles, fastenings and stitch types, and use watercolours to create urban landscapes.

In RE we will...

explore the key question, 'What are the challenges and what is the impact of faith in action?'

As Readers we will...

read and explore a wide range of texts including fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will also develop our comprehension skills by using evidence from the text to support our predictions, opinions and answers.

As Writers we will...

identify the features of effective persuasive pieces, focusing on our use of language to write our own persuasive letters. We will also explore the structure of Haiku poems, using figurative language to help us create our own.

As Mathematicians we will...

continue to consolidate our knowledge of multiplying increasingly larger numbers through representations, partitioning and the short multiplication method. Following on from this, we will begin to practise our use of the short division method.

In Computing we will...

explore the concepts of variables and deconstruction, how these surround us in our lives and how they can be applied to a coding context. We will also investigate networks and analyse online profiles.