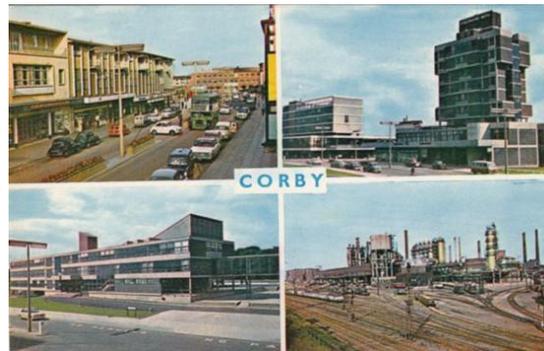




Street Detectives

Year 2
Spring Term 1 2019

In our topic this term we will be learning about the local community and how our streets have changed over time. We will be making maps, plotting signs, our homes and pedestrian crossings onto it. We will be learning about human and man-made features around our streets and we will also be finding out about the history of our school. The children will be asked to design their own row of local shops for the community and we also hope to improve our school grounds by planting bulbs and litter picking, teaching them how to look after their environment.



As **Writers** we will be writing a different version of Cinderella and learning how to write an explanation text about worms and compost. We will also be focussing on what nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions and prepositions are.

As **Readers** we will be finding out the differences and similarities of traditional tales, learning how to answer questions about a text and collecting information about worms and compost!

As **Mathematicians** we will be learning how to explain our thinking through reasoning and problem solving using multiplication and division, statistics (tally charts and pictograms) and shape, space and measure.

As **Geographers** and **Historians** we will be researching and discovering our local area of Corby by taking a local walk and mapping our route and the things we see, using Google Earth to find our school and explore the nearby roads and facilities, making a timeline of how Corby has developed and finding out about the history of our school.

As **Artists & Designers** we will be designing our own version of shops for the community and creating an 'array city', where each window of a building will show a times table!

Together, we believe we will achieve because at Exeter, we care!

Basic Skills – Communication (Reading, writing, speaking and listening, ICT)

We will become effective communicators by using a range of writing and reading techniques, to convey information and ideas creatively and appropriately. There will be lots of opportunities to discuss our learning and show respect to one another by demonstrating good listening skills. And we will continue to keep you up-dated through Dojo's.

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

We will seek every opportunity to develop our ability and willingness to follow our school values:

- Show integrity
- Be empathetic
- Be respectful
- Be aspirational
- Be creative
- Be responsible

SMSC

Throughout our topic we will have the opportunity to explore and develop moral concepts and values on moral dilemmas. We will make responsible and reasoned judgments and share our views and opinions confidently and respectfully with others.