

English

Adventure and Mystery Narrative - Diary Writing - *The Diary of Kitty Cask, a Smuggler's Daughter*

We will be writing a first-person diary entry inspired by *Kitty Cask*, using historical vocabulary, **expanded noun phrases**, **prepositions** and **time adverbials** to describe events, thoughts and feelings.

Non-Fiction Report - Non-Chronological Report on Smuggling in the Romney Marsh

We will be writing a non-chronological report about smuggling on Romney Marsh, using **paragraphs**, **varied sentence types** and the **past tense** to organise and present historical information clearly.

Topic Title

What is smuggling and why did it happen?

School Focus

Being me in my World

Dymchurch



Year: 3

Term: 1

Maths

Number and Place Value

We will be developing our understanding of numbers to 1,000 by **representing**, **partitioning**, **comparing** and **ordering numbers** and recognising the value of each digit.

Addition and Subtraction

We will be developing our addition and subtraction skills by **using mental and written methods**, **exchanging when needed** and **solving problems with numbers up to 1,000**.

Topic

History - What is smuggling and why did it happen?

We will be exploring **what smuggling was**, **why it happened** and **why Romney Marsh became a hotspot**, using historical evidence to investigate the people involved, the goods smuggled and why smuggling eventually declined.

Home Learning

Compulsory home learning includes regular reading, spelling practice, times tables on TTRS, and grammar games using Rollama.

ICT

Email

We will be learning how to compose, send and respond to emails, add attachments and communicate safely and responsibly online.

PSHE

Being me in my world

We will be learning to recognise our strengths, make responsible choices and understand how our actions affect others.

Science

Force and magnetism

We will be exploring pushes, pulls and friction, before investigating how magnets attract and repel and which materials are magnetic.

PE

Basketball: We will be developing our **dribbling**, **passing**, **shooting** and **teamwork skills**.

Real PE - Personal Development: We will be developing our **confidence**, **perseverance** and **ability to work positively with others** during physical activity.

Art/ DT

Abstract Shape and Space (Sculpture & 3D)

We will be transforming 2D card shapes into 3D structures and sculptures; exploring abstract shapes and space, developing skills in constructing 3D objects, and understanding the difference between 2D and 3D art.

Music

We will be learning to sing and perform *Let Your Spirit Fly*, developing our skills in listening, rhythm, improvisation and playing instruments together.

RE

What do some deities tell Sanatani's about God?

We will be exploring different Sanatani deities, including Ganesha and Lakshmi, and what their stories and qualities teach Sanatanis about Brahman and the different ways God can be represented.