QUEENSMEAD PRIMARY ACADEMY

Core Basic Skills

Writing: The children will learn to write:
- Narrative pieces to entertain
- Stories with Issues
- Narrative Poetry

Reading:
The children will learn these reading skills:
- I use what I know about root words, prefixes and suffixes to help me to understand the meaning of new vocabulary.
- I notice mistakes I make in my reading and correct them because the text doesn't make sense using meaning, language structure and visual information.

Maths: the children will learn these mathematical skills:
- Place Value
- Addition
- Subtraction

Computing: the children will learn the following skills:
- The Internet and using it safely

Topic Title: Knowing me, knowing you
Black History

Hook for Learning:
- Knowing me, knowing you – Class author
- Ruby Bridges – A scenario to discuss

Healthy Lifestyles:
- Understand our own health and how to be safe
- Internet safety

Global Dimension:
- Understanding the variety of diets from across the world

Environmental Challenge:
- Outdoor learning – Tiny Forest (an edible playground)

Technical Work:
- Science – The digestive system
- DT – Cooking and nutrition

Creative Learning:
- Art – Using painting and mixed media (link to Author)

Main subject: the children will research…
- Getting to know the class author and their texts
- How the digestive system works: the names of the different parts and the functions they carry out
- The importance of Ruby Bridges in Black History and the role she played

Cross Curricular Writing: Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight
- Non-fiction piece based on Ruby Bridges
- A journey through the digestive system

Cross Curricular Reading: Application of skills
- Non-fiction texts related to Black History
- Non-fiction texts related to the digestive system, teeth and food chains

Cross Curricular Maths –
- Money and understanding jobs (careers)

Visits: Tiny Forest

Home Learning:
- Queensmead Quests
- Reading
  Spellings
- Times tables

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