



**Cottingley
Village**
Primary School

Team Martin

Scoring all our learning goals.

Miss Martin

Team Little

Little things make big things happen.

Miss Little

How can we sell horror for a living?

WOW Experience:

This half term the children will be working hard on rehearsing for their performance of Peter Pan. Experience the enchanting musical performance by Out of the Ark, where captivating melodies and heartwarming lyrics come together to create an unforgettable experience for audiences of all ages. With their expertly crafted songs and vibrant storytelling, Out of the Ark's performances ignite the imagination, foster a love for music, and inspire joy. Perfect for families and schools, this musical journey is a celebration of creativity and community that you won't want to miss. Join us for an event filled with toe-tapping tunes, engaging characters, and an atmosphere of pure delight!

Performance will be on: Tuesday 16th July 6:30pm.

English

In English, the children will be using their theme learning and the story of Dracula to produce a variety of different pieces of writing. The children will be focusing on the following objectives:

- Experimenting with varied sentence length for different effects.
- Using appropriate punctuation for a desired impact.
- Linking paragraphs and sentences through cohesive devices.

Design & Technology - How can we create an horrific showstopper?

As Design Technologists, children will further develop their writing composition skills by creating their own set of instructions for a delightfully dreadful dessert. We will consider how to formulate these instructions using modal verbs and commands. We will then prepare and bake our recipes.

History - What is a vampire?

As Historians, we have been conducting an historical enquiry to help us answer this question. The children have collected key information and organised this into relevant categories. We will then represent this information in a fact file, combining our historical enquiry skills with our writing composition skills.

Science - What is light and shadow?

As Scientists, the children will investigate how light helps us see, how shadows are formed and how we can manipulate a shadow. They will understand how light can be reflected and refracted through conducting different experiments.

Computing - How can use spreadsheets to analyse and manipulate data?

As Computer Technicians, the children will learn how to interpret a table of data. We will then manipulate this data and learn how to organise it in different ways. The children will further develop their computing and data analysis skills then represent this data in the form of a graph.

Learning for Life

As responsible citizens, we will be preparing themselves for the transition to Secondary School by looking at the changes in friendships, physical location and school routines. The children will be given opportunities to discuss their worries about moving schools in an open a comfortable manner. The children will be provided with strategies for managing their emotions and self-confidence.

WOW Experience:

This half term the children will also be going on their residential visit to Cober Hill. On this trip, the children will visit Whitby where we will be following a self-guided tour of all the famous locations mentioned in Bram Stoker's Dracula following on from their English learning. This will be an opportunity for the children to develop their map-reading skills and the ability following directions. The second day of our visit takes place in Scarborough where we will identify which sea creatures, we can find in the rockpools.