

Year Three: Summer 1 Term

Southill Primary School

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Urban Pioneers

As **artists** the children will be learning about urban art – taking photos from unusual viewpoints, looking at graffiti deciding what they like, don't like. Is it art or vandalism?

As **scientists** the children will be developing their knowledge of light. Sources of and reflection. Shadows and the sun.

As **geographers** we will carry out a survey, locate countries and cities in Europe.

As **historians** the children will be developing their understanding of the history of Weymouth

Explore the culture and environment of Weymouth and of some major cities in the UK. Children will develop their knowledge of building design, urban art and photography, and learn how to improve urban environments.

As **mathematicians**, the children will be learning about: **Fractions** – of a set of numbers, as a number on a number line, equivalence, adding, subtracting, ordering
Revisiting **mental and formal calculation** (+ - x /) to ensure understanding
Angles, lines, shapes and perimeter.

As **writers**, the children will be writing a portal story, drawing inspiration from our model text 'Elf Road. The focus will be on description, choosing better vocabulary and in adding variety to starting sentences. We will use 'the pixies' from Elf Road text to revisit writing Information reports.

As **readers** we'll enjoy the brilliant story - **The Day The Screens Went Blank**. When ten-year-old Stella wakes up to discover a world full of BLANK screens, her family, town, and in fact the whole world seems to have been thrown into chaos. And what about poor Grandma who is stranded at the other end of the country? Cue a rollicking madcap road trip, And along the way Stella and her family discover that being away from screens might not be the WORST THING EVER

