

Mrs Smith's Cottage

School Trip Workshops

Charges:

Each school session lasts for 40 minutes and is charged at £3 per child per workshop.

There is no charge for adults.

To book a box simply complete the School Trip Booking Form available on our website, if you want more information please email us: mrssmithscottage@n-kesteven.gov.uk

Key Stages 1 & 2

Wash Day Workshop

In this session the class will be introduced to the way washing was done in the past, without electricity.

Pupils will be encouraged to compare this experience to the materials and technologies they have in their own homes, and the chores they are expected to help out with.

Curriculum Links:

Changes Through Time, Stories within Living Memory, Describing Material Properties, Comparing Material Properties, Speaking and Listening.

Sounds of the Home Workshop

The class will explore different sounds which they might have heard when Mrs Smith lived in the cottage. Matching these familiar and unfamiliar sounds to different activities and objects.

A discussion will start about the different sounds, comparing them to sounds from their own homes and thinking about how things have changed over the last 150 years.

Curriculum Links:

Changes Through Time, Stories within Living Memory, Describing Material Properties, Comparing Material Properties, Speaking and Listening.

Pattern Makers Craft Activity

This craft activity will get the class to start thinking about pattern making, and the different patterns Mrs Smith decorated her home with.

Each pupil will make 2 different cardboard print blocks, which they will use to print a pattern. These prints will make a class wallpaper panel!

Curriculum Links:

Changes Through Time, Identifying Colours, Identifying Shapes.

Rag Rug Making Craft Activity

Mrs Smith made rag rugs, often with recycled materials, which would help to keep her cottage nice and warm. In this activity each pupil will get a chance to design and craft their own rag rug square.

These squares could be taken home or stitched together to make one big rag rug for the classroom.

Curriculum Links:

Changes Through Time, Identifying Colours, Identifying Shapes, Recycling.



**A Methodist
Life
Workshop**

This workshop could be teacher led, or led by a member of Mrs Smith's Cottage Staff.

It is a chance for pupils to add their own promise to the promise wall, and learn more about some of Mrs Smith's friends and family. With a chance to dress up they will see how fashions have over time.

Curriculum Links:

Changes Through Time, Stories within Living Memory, significant people in their locality.

**Promise Box
Making
Craft Activity**

By the end of this craft activity each pupil will have made a promise box from a net. They will have an appreciation for the purpose of a promise box, and will have thought about some of the promises/words of encouragement which would mean something to them.

Curriculum Links:

Understanding Shapes, Writing, Setting Targets.

**Habitat
Detectives
Workshop**

This session takes place in the cottage garden, and is recommended for spring and summer.

Pupils will be introduced to different habitats within the gardens, and the wildlife who live there. With opportunities to get hands on with the natural world this session is a great introduction to biology topics, building confidence and encouraging a lifelong interest.

Curriculum Links:

Observing nature closely, identifying and classifying, using observations to suggest answers, identify plants and animals, understanding seasonal changes.

**Planting a
Seed
Craft Session**

Starting with a detailed introduction to how plants grow from a seed, at the end of this session each pupil will have a plant pot to take home.

Curriculum Links:

Observing nature closely, identifying and classifying, using observations to suggest answers, identify plants and animals, understanding seasonal changes.

**Leaf Tiles
Craft Session**

By the end of this session pupils will have made a tile from Air Dry Clay with the impression of a leaf on it.

While they do this they will be introduced to different types of tree, native to the UK, and will be asked to name the type of tree their leaf comes from.

At the end of the session there will be plenty of time for handwashing.

Curriculum Links:

Observing nature closely, identifying and classifying, using observations to suggest answers, identify plants and animals, understanding seasonal changes

