

English

At the start of the term, we will begin by looking at key grammar terminology and the children will be becoming more secure in the skill of editing. We will then move on to study myths and legends linked to our topic on the Vikings, moving on to creating our own Viking inspired myth! After half term, we will be continuing our work on the Vikings, however, this time focusing on writing a Viking recount. As the end of term nears, we will be learning about short detective stories and creating our own mysteries. The children will learn new spellings weekly. They will also be taking part in weekly reading sessions to learn key comprehension skills.

Science

This term, we will be looking at our solar system. This will involve learning about the movement of the Earth, Moon and Sun and we will also investigate why day and night occur. We will also be thinking about forces and their effects. We will investigate gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction.



RE

This year in RE, our main focus will be on Christianity and Judaism. In RE this term, we will be studying two main topics. The first will be The Rules we Follow. Within this topic, we will consider what rules we follow and how rules are followed in different religions. Later in the term, we will explore a topic on Light. We will be thinking about the significance of light in different religious festivals.



ICT—Mr Harvey

This term the children will be building on their existing knowledge and skills in ICT and using them to compile, input and analyse data in databases which will then be linked to various topics.

Mathematics

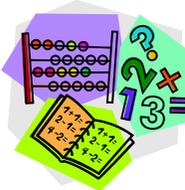
We will be focusing weekly on times tables to ensure all children know and can recall their multiplication and division facts quickly. An arithmetic session will be taught weekly to develop the four operations. During the autumn term, the children will be ordering and comparing numbers, consolidating place value up to 1,000,000, rounding, reading Roman numerals up to 100, working with negative numbers and gaining a firm grasp on multiplication and division.

History

We will be focusing on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings in History this term. As part of our topic, the children will have the opportunity to develop their historical enquiry skills using a variety of sources. We will learn about the many invasions, the lifestyles of Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and how they have impacted the United Kingdom today. We will also have the exciting opportunity to participate in Viking Day!

Music—Mr Harvey

The children will be learning songs off by heart and taught to clap, hum and sing in time with music. They will also explore singing and playing in parts.



Mandarin

The children will be continuing their mandarin lessons this year with Mrs Hutchinson.

PE

The children will be swimming every Monday this term so they will need their kit and £1 in school each week. The children will also be focussing on various invasion games, including football, rugby, hockey, netball and basketball in weekly PE lessons with First Touch.

Autumn Term