

English

Our English lessons will include daily reading, comprehension and spellings. Each term, we will focus on a different 'strand' of literacy (e.g. fiction, non-fiction, poetry, narrative). During the Autumn Term, we will focus on writing for a purpose, reading for understanding and features of both fiction and non-fiction texts. Our text focus this term is How to Train Your Dragon.

Keywords-Fiction, non-fiction, narrative, adjective, noun

Maths

During the Autumn term, we will be looking at numbers and place value. We will learn about the value of numerals, as well as reading and writing numbers in numerals and words. We will begin to use addition and subtraction to calculate with familiar numbers. We will also think about different ways to represent numbers, including pictorially and using concrete apparatus.

Keywords- Number, count, add, subtract, equals, value

Science

Term 1: we will learn about everyday materials, their properties, and their uses. We will conduct experiments to test different materials and develop skills to help us work scientifically.
Term 2: we will focus on living things and their habitats. We will consider what it means to be 'alive' and what living things need. We will identify different habitats and what might be found in these environments.

Keywords- Material, property, living, non-living, experiment, predict

Humanities

Term 1: We will learn about invaders, including Vikings from a historical perspective, including learning about their way of life, the Viking long boat and where they came from.

Term 2: We will continue to learn about invaders, this time focusing on Anglo-Saxons from a geographical perspective, thinking about where they came from. We will learn about continents and oceans, and develop our map reading skills.

Viking, Anglo-Saxon, past, long boat

Invaders! (Vikings)



Religious Education

This term in RE our focus is 'Where do we belong?'. We will think about how each individual is unique and loved, and 'belongs' within certain communities and faiths. We will consider how we show love to others and link this to how God shows love to Christians. We will also look at how and why people mark significant events of life.

Keywords- Christian, Jesus, God, special, belong

Art/DT/Food

Art and DT will both link to our topic of 'Vikings', with cross-curricular links to our science learning in materials also. We will design and create Viking weapons in art and create a Viking long boat in DT, evaluating whether the product is fit for purpose. In our food technology lessons, we will focus on basic cooking skills and theory (e.g. grating, chopping, mixing, weighing). **Keywords- Create, make, design, research, evaluate**

Music

In music this term, pupils will learn and develop their performing, composing, appraising and listening skills using songs and stories inspired by gods and goddesses of Viking mythology. Pupils will use a variety of tuned and un-tuned instruments as well as exploring their voices through singing.

Keywords- Rhythm, tempo, dynamics, improvise, arpeggio

Personal and Social Development

In PSD, we will think about healthy lifestyles. We will consider which foods we like and dislike, how we keep ourselves healthy, and how to stay safe. We will also think about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. Then, we will consider self-awareness and what this means. We will think about getting on with others, as well as learning more about ourselves. **Keywords -Healthy, unhealthy, safe, self-awareness, like/dislike**

PE

We will be focusing on multi skills during the Autumn term. This includes looking at our spatial awareness as well as working on our throwing, catching and kicking skills. We will also have opportunities to work as a team to develop communication skills during physical activity and ability to take turns.