

English

This term the children's writing will be linked to our Viking topic, using 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman as a stimulus. They will study different text types including recounts, newspaper reports, myths and legends and stories from different points of view.

We will be having a particular focus on accurately using dialogue to advance action as well as looking at ways we can vary our sentences for impact.

We will be continuing to look at a variety of texts to support our guided reading ensuring we are using APE (answer, prove and explain) to respond to questions.

DT

Using our creative skills, we will be designing and making a Viking brooch which would have helped provide them with strength whilst battling.

French

In our French topic 'Then and Now', the children will be building on their knowledge of shopping vocabulary and learning to describe what someone is wearing.

PSHE

We will be looking at how to deal with worries; what it means to be a global citizen and how actions have consequences.

Science

This term, we will be learning about Living things and their habitats. The children will be studying Carl Linnaeus who was responsible for developing classification. They will also learn how to classify different animals according to common features.

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The Vikings

'How Were The Vikings different to The Saxons?'



Music

To link with our topic, the children will be learning a range of Viking songs. They will also be using percussion instruments to create their own compositions.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our understanding of Blogging.

Maths

Within our Arithmetic lessons, we will focus on comparing and ordering decimals, finding simple percentages and choosing efficient methods when multiplying and dividing.

Within our Maths lessons, the children will be focusing first of all on comparing and ordering fractions. We will also use our understanding of common factors and multiples to simplify and convert fractions. Then, we will focus on 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. To end the term, we will be consolidating our understanding of angles as well as learning about the circumference, diameter and radius of circles.

History

Children will be exploring the question 'How were the Vikings different to the Saxons?' We will compare and contrast key areas of Viking and Saxon life and discover what effect the Viking invasions had on Britain.

PE

In Class PE, children will be developing their gymnastic skills and understanding of finished routines and performance. With Mr Barnett, children will develop their basketball skills.

Dates to remember

7th December 2019—Christmas Fayre.



Reading records should be completed at home at least 5 times a week.