

English

In writing this term, the children will be using their learning about the Vikings to write in three different genres. We will begin by writing descriptive diary entries before then writing exciting and action-packed narrative pieces. We will finish by writing letters based on the Viking raid of Lindisfarne in 793 AD.

In Guided Reading, they will be looking at different extracts from a variety of texts and focusing on developing their understanding of author's choice. They will also be comparing the difference between language that is used in fiction and non-fiction.

DT

This term the children will be exploring different bridges and investigating what design features and materials make a strong structure.



RE

This term's RE, is an enquiry based module where the children will be thinking about the idea of eternity and what this means to Christians.

PSHE

We are looking at our Dreams and goals for the future.

Science

We are studying light this term, finding out how light travels and the processes by which we can see things. We will use our scientific skills to investigate shapes and sizes of shadows as well as how we can change the direction of light.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be delving into calculating with fractions. Children will learn how to add and subtract with proper and improper fractions as well as mixed numbers. We will then look closely at the concepts behind multiplying and dividing fractions before finishing the term by multiplying decimals. In arithmetic sessions, we will focus on rounding numbers, multiplying and dividing whole numbers by decimals and comparing and ordering fractions. All children will have lots of opportunities to solve a variety of complex problems and we will of course continue to practise our times tables.

History

Children will be exploring the question 'Is our perception of the Vikings accurate?' We will consider whether the Vikings have been treated fairly in history and investigate various sources to unearth what Viking life was really like. We will also consider the struggle for England and how close the Vikings came to ruling the country.

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Music

In music lessons we will be learning how to compose creatively, and how we can create music that is more harmonically interesting.

Computing

Alongside regular e-safety discussions, we will be developing our understanding of coding using Micro-Bits.

PE

This term, Mr Barnett will be building on the children's gymnastic skills and developing their abilities in hockey.

Dates to remember

Friday 30th January: Book swap

Friday 13th February: TD day

