

English

In English, we will start the term looking at persuasive techniques and we will use the text 'Incredible India' as our model text. The children will then produce their own leaflet based on a country of their choice. Later in the term, the children will also look at discussion writing. In regard to poetry, the children will be looking at list poems and Tanka poems. Our areas of focus for Fiction this term are openings and endings as well as style and vocabulary.

Mathematics

The children will continue to develop their place value knowledge, consolidate their knowledge of the four operations as well as learning about Roman numerals. The children will continue to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills through a range of activities. This term we are placing a big focus on learning our timetables. We are also going to develop our knowledge of interpreting data and revise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Science

In Science, we will be exploring 'Forces and Magnets'. The children will investigate how objects move on different surfaces and will recognise that some forces need contact between two objects, but magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will also be learning to describe magnets as having two poles, observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others as well as making our own predicts about whether different materials are magnetic or not.

Art and Design

In Art and Design, the children will experience sketching Anglo-Saxon Kings, using facial expressions and body language as well as using sketches to produce a final piece of art. The children will also experience using pastels to create line, shape and tone and consider how to include shadows and reflections within their work when drawing Viking ships.

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Computing

The children will have lessons to focus on specific skills, as well as using ICT across the curriculum. This term the children will plan, create, and edit an I-Movie. Pupils will use a green screen to video their production and will be taught to enhance visuals and sound.

Physical Education

During the summer term, we will be swimming once a week and the children will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild, our P.E specialist. The children will be focusing on cricket, tennis, athletics and rounders.

Religious Education

Pupils will compare beliefs about God, describe how people demonstrate their faith and discover the functions of a place of worship.

Forest Schools

During the first half term, children will be taking part in weekly Forest School sessions and will experience using knives for whittling, practise lighting and extinguishing a fire, den building and tree planting. The children will be asked to contribute ideas regarding what they would do and these ideas will be implemented within the planning.

History

This term the children will discover what Britain was like during Anglo-Saxon times before the Vikings invaded, know who the Vikings were and when/why they invaded Britain, learn about the Battle at Lindisfarne in 793 and The Danelaw. The children will also research Anglo-Saxon Kings and discover what impacts they had as well as learning about Viking life and the famous Battle of Hastings. As a result the children will be able to see how events from the past have shaped today, use their mathematical knowledge to find out how long ago events occurred and be able to explain a time when Britain was invaded.

Music

The children will continue to have a weekly music lesson with a music specialist, as part of their wider opportunities.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read. Please record any reading done at home in your child's recording record.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Sumdog at home.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis.