

English

In English, pupils will design and produce a persuasive leaflet using a variety of techniques. The children will enjoy writing arguments -for and against- a selection of current topics. Verbal discussions feature heavily this term. We will also be exploring different forms of poetry and acquiring new vocabulary.

Mathematics

The children will consolidate their knowledge of the four operations as well as learning about Roman numerals. Fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills will continue to be developed through a range of activities. Our main focus is to understanding the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Science

Pupils will be learning about Living things in their Habitats. Classification systems and keys will be used to identify animals and plants in the local area. They will understand how living things have changed over time and have adapted to their environment. Evolution and inheritance will be explored, included the work of Charles Darwin and Alfred Wallace.

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 use 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, the children will be swimming once a week and will have a weekly lesson with Mr Goodchild, our P.E specialist. Activities this term include: 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

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

Pupils will continue to have a weekly lesson with a music specialist, who will teach them how to play an instrument.

How you can help at home

- . Regular reading and talking about the books they bring home to read.
- . Practise mental recall of timetables and related division facts.
- . Use Sumdog at home.
- . Children are given spellings to learn on a weekly basis.