

English

English lessons will be following key objectives from the English programme of study in the National Curriculum. There will be a range of written work undertaken in poetic style, short stories, different genres of fiction and report writing linked to our topic, as well as age appropriate spelling and grammar. We really want children to focus on reading for enjoyment so please do read to and with your child regularly; more reading experiences in a wide variety of genres enables a better understanding of their structures, especially when writing.

Mathematics

Key objectives from the Mathematics Framework will be followed. These include number work focusing on decimals and percentages, measurements, algebra, ratio, geometry and statistics. There will be a big push with mental fluency, this means knowing times tables and using the 4 operations fluently to help with our arithmetic skills. We will also be looking at reasoning skills – looking at convince me/prove it problems. Please do practice times tables and +, -, x and ÷ strategies regularly, in random order, to help speed up mental recall.

Science

Topics this term include evolution and inheritance as well as living things and their habitats. They will consider the gradual changing of the features of species over time, as well as looking into Darwin and Wallace’s contributions to the theory of natural selection. The children will be investigating the different characteristics of living things and how they are classified as well as learning about microorganisms. The children will have lots of opportunity for practical exploration and investigations.

Computing

This term, the children will develop their knowledge and understanding of using a computer to produce 3D models. They will familiarise themselves with working in a 3D space, including combining 3D objects to make a house and examining the differences between working digitally with 2D and 3D graphics. ICT is used as a tool in many different subjects and so skills learned here can be applied across the curriculum.

R.E

This term, Year 6 children will continue to study Christian and Buddhist beliefs. They will start by learning about the 4 noble truths of Buddhism, understanding the representation of different symbols and the key aspects of religions and traditions that influence the beliefs and values of others.

French

Mrs Bentley will take French on a Monday focusing on food, healthy eating and asking for directions around town.

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P.S.H.E

We will be focusing on taking responsibility, media influences and peer pressure.

Music

To start with, we will be looking at composing linked to BBC 10 pieces. We will also be learning some Viking chants that the Viking warriors use to sing and composing our own.

Topic Work

Our topic this term is the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. To begin with, we will be looking at lots of pictures and artifacts to generate enquiry questions. We will be comparing and contrasting life in the different cultures and time periods.

We will be linking our topic work to other subjects such as art and design technology – where we will be learning techniques such as pen and wash and making textile hangings.

P.E

P.E will continue to take place on Thursday and Friday afternoons. This term, children will be developing their games skills and learning how to play Lacrosse as well gymnastics and fitness. Due to current circumstances, children will need to come to school on those days in PE kit and trainers – they can also wear a school hoodie, jumper or cardigan as well as navy or grey joggers/tracksuit bottoms.

Other Information

Mr Berry will be teaching the class during my PPA time on Monday. Home learning and any further Mathematics or English home learning will be set on Fridays. All home learning is expected to be handed in by the following Thursday. Spellings will be worked on during the week in school with dictation activities, understanding tasks, using, and applying activities.