

English



Children will study texts from, and write in, different genres, including information texts, letters, stories, poems and myths. They will also continue to work on reading comprehension and apply new grammar and spelling rules to their writing, including use of prepositions, direct speech and the present perfect tense.

Geography



Children will broaden their understanding of Europe. They will identify countries affected by the Vikings before using the eight points of a compass, grid references, symbols and keys. Children will then learn about mountains, including how they are formed, mountain ranges in Europe and how people survive and use mountain ranges (e.g. tourism).

Music



The theme in music this term is 'Bringing Us Together' based around a disco song about friendship, hope, and unity. Children will listen to a number of pieces and think about the pulse, instruments and voices. They will also be learning how to play African Drums and keeping to a beat and rhythm.

Art & Design



Children will be making a piece of Viking art using collage and sculpture. They will begin to select a range of suitable materials, use coiling, overlapping and tessellation before creating a Viking shield of their own!

PE



Tennis: control of tennis ball, forehand, backhand, volley, rallying

Athletics: throw and jump, running in lane, distance running, relays, competitions,

Cricket: throwing, catching, bowling, batting, fielding



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Science



Children will be learning how rocks are formed. They will begin by asking questions of their own before studying the properties of rocks and completing a 'scratch test' practical experiment to test the hardness of rocks. They will then learn how soils are made from rocks and organic matter before investigating how fossils are formed.

PSHCE



Relationships:

Family roles and responsibilities, friendship and negotiation, keeping safe online and who to go to for help, being a global citizen, being aware of how choices affect others, awareness of how other children have different lives, expressing appreciation for family and friends.

Changing Me:

How babies grow, understanding a baby's needs, bodily changes as we grow, family stereotypes, challenging my ideas, preparing for transition

Design & Technology

Children will be investigating food, particularly the components of a healthy and varied diet. They will then plan a recipe, selecting and using the appropriate utensils.

Maths



This term, children will look at the areas of maths listed below. As well as these they will chant daily (for example, times tables) and complete 'Big Maths' challenges on a Friday.

- Number: Fractions
- Measurement: Time
- Geometry: Properties and Shapes
- Measurement: Mass and Capacity

History



Children will learn how the Vikings struggled for the Kingdom of England. They will use research skills to learn Viking facts before placing the time period on a timeline. Children will begin to appreciate why Britain would have been an important country to invade and conquer! They will locate evidence of settlements and learn about Viking home life and the characteristics of Viking Gods.

Computing



Children will be creating a story board for a book trailer. They will consider camera angles when taking photos, importing photos into a film and editing software. To conclude they will evaluate their own and others' trailers.

French



Children will recap classroom commands before learning and describing animals in French, developing their pronunciation. Later, children will learn and pronounce different animals as well as learning the 'le' and 'la' sounds, identifying words that use it.

RE



Children will be learning about the sacred writings and approaches to life in Christianity. They will focus on the importance of the Bible to Christians and the events and parables that Jesus told.