

English

We will use 'Jotun- The Story of a Viking' as a base for writing descriptions and excerpts to build up to a story. Children will continue to develop their grammar skills from the Year 3 and 4 curriculum. They will explore Asterix comics and the poem 'Beowulf'.

Maths

Children will look at place value in numbers, recognising the value of digits. They will establish how to use formal written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Children will make comparisons between numbers and order them. They will use their calculation knowledge to carry out inverse methods.

Reading

Children will continue to develop their comprehension skills through reading a range of text types and exploring inference, retrieval and vocabulary. Children will continue to develop their own preferences through choosing 'Home Readers' and library books. Please record reading in diaries.

History

Vikings

Children will learn about the Viking and Anglo Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England. They will know why the Vikings invaded Britain and learn about Anglo Saxon kings of Britain. They will learn about significant events that happened during their reign.

Music

Music this term is 'Let Your Spirit Fly', exploring RnB, reggae and disco. It includes music from Marvin Gaye and Barry White.

French

Children will learn greetings and understand which countries in the world speak French.

PE

Outdoor Adventure

Children will Take part in outdoor and adventurous activity challenges both individually and within a team.

Netball

They will play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending.

Science

Animals including Humans

Children will identify features of animals including whether they have a backbone. They will investigate the diet of different animals in order to group them. They will then explore the digestive system and understand the function of different teeth and internal organs in this system.

Computing

Computing Systems and Networks

Children develop an understanding of digital devices and gain an introduction to infrastructure. They will learn the term 'text' and 'images'.

Creating Media- Desktop publishing

Children become familiar with desktop publishing software and create a template for a magazine front cover.

RE

Christianity

Children will learn why some people think that life is a journey and understand why the Bible is so important to Christians.

PSHE

Being Me in My World

Children will discuss the importance of rules and how these link to rights and responsibilities. They will work co-operatively and see things from different viewpoints.

Art

Children will design and make their own Viking jewellery. They will explore different materials and decide which materials, decorations and fastenings are most suitable.

Year 3 and 4 Autumn Term

