



Subject Overviews

English

This term the children will be writing a setting description of a Viking battlefield, a character description of a Viking and a story based on our reading of the tale 'Beowulf'.



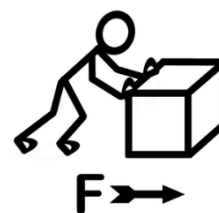
Maths

This term we will be learning and reinforcing the number system. We will look at consolidating the understanding of the written methods for the four operations, place value and recognising the relationships and patterns that exist between numbers. We will have regular logic and problem solving sessions and regular B2B sessions that will focus upon mental methods and speed of recall for multiplications.



Science

We will be learning about the forces of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction, with children exploring their effects. We will learn about mechanisms, their uses and how they allow a smaller effort to have a greater effect.



Computing

We will be learning and developing our coding skills and creating presentations to show our understanding. We will also be learning about how to keep safe while using the internet and technology.



Games/PE

We will be developing the skills to play and compete in a variety of invasion games. We will be learning how to attack and defend, find space and how to work collaboratively as a team to succeed in order to shoot and score goals.



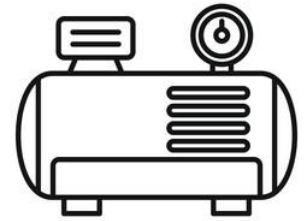
Art

In Art, the children will learn about colour theory by studying tints, shades and tones. They will learn about the features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.



DT

We will be investigating pneumatic systems. The children will experiment with pneumatics before designing, making and evaluating a pneumatic machine that performs a useful function.



Music

In Music we will learn about the importance Viking songs held for their people and we will learn and perform some of them. Additionally, we will compose our own songs. We also use and follow 'Charanga' and the children will learn about a variety of songs.



French

French will be taught through a variety of games, songs and spoken activities. The children will be learning how to order food and drink in a café and the names of parts of the body of animals.



RE/PSHE

In RE we will be looking at Islam and how the Qu'ran is vital to Muslims today with the theme of sacred writings. In the second half of the Autumn Term, we will be studying Christianity around the theme of incarnation, looking at the inquiry question 'Is the Christmas Story true?'



In PSHE we will be learning about balancing lifestyles, working co-operatively and how we can resolve conflicts that arise. We will also be developing our understanding of well-being and our Autumn Term school values of Kindness & Respect.

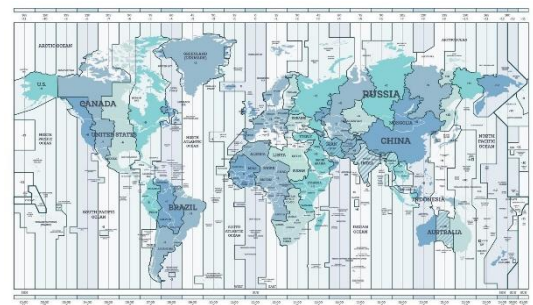
History

In History, we will be studying Ancient China, focusing primarily on the Shang Dynasty. The children will explore the legacy of the first five Chinese dynasties, some aspects of which can still be seen in the world today.



Geography

In Geography, we will be locating map features using a range of methods. Then we will learn about the Prime Meridian, Greenwich Mean Time (GMT), and worldwide time zones and study interconnected climate zones, vegetation belts and biomes. The children will learn about human geography and capital cities worldwide, before looking at the UK motorway network and settlements.



Year 5 Teaching Staff

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You can contact your child's class teacher via class emails.