

English

This term the children will cover different styles of writing using Talk for Writing. They will write a none fiction recount diary entry, a finding tale set in a fantasy world (linked to Vikings) and a persuasive letter to a fantastical creatures The children learn the text through story maps and actions, so please ask your child to perform these for you at home. Our class book this term is he Firework Maker's Daughter .

Maths

Children will learn more about statistics, time, measures, shape and positions in maths this term. Children will learn how to read analogue and digital time and recall how many minutes are in an hour, hours in a day etc. They will also learn to plot co-ordinates on a grid and convert between units of measure. The children will continue to practice their times tables to build speed and accuracy in preparation for the multiplication tables check.

Science

In Science this term, the children will be learning about sound and classifying living things. They will understand more about how we hear sounds and explore the different parts of the ear. We will then investigate which materials are good insulators for sound. We will also be learning about how we can classify different creatures by their characteristics.

History/Geography

Children will learn the key events in Viking history, the importance of the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and what it tells us about the Vikings. In Geography they will learn about the Viking influence in the UK.

RE

In RE children will continue looking at diversity of belief within Christianity. They will compare practices and festivals across denominations. Pupils will also discuss what 'sacrifice' means.

Computing

The children will be using purple mash for computing this term and learning about animation, searching and music when using technology. We will be using both the iPads and laptops.

Art and D&T

In art this term, the children will be sketching, weaving and using clay to create dragon eyes. In Design and Technology they will be designing and constructing a Viking longship.

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Languages/Music

The children will be learning more French. They will be able to talk about their family members and describe people based on their hair colour, eye colour etc.

In music, the children will be moving onto the instrumental lessons from the active music scheme.

PE

Children will be developing their throwing, catching and batting skills through rounders. They will also need to work well as a team and use communication. The children will also develop their athletic skills.

PSHE

As part of our personal, social and health education, children will be learning about managing changes in their lives. They will also explore drug education, looking at the damages of smoking and alcohol to our health and being safe with medications. They will also have their Relationships and Sex Education lessons this term.