

PSHE - Growth Mindset

Children will be focusing on the importance of motivation, perseverance, grit and resilience to develop their growth mind-set and succeed in their learning as well in everyday life. They will learn strategies they can apply to support their learning when faced with a problem and recognise that making mistakes is part of the learning process.

Votes for schools -

Children will debate through weekly sessions, which stimulate conversation and debate as a basis for informed decision making. The subject matter will link to topical themes both in the UK and around the world, developing the children's knowledge of current affairs.

Languages - Spanish

Focus on greetings and culture.

Science -

Sound

We will explore sounds to show that they are made when objects vibrate and that sounds travel. Children will investigate how well sound travels through different materials and discover how instruments make sounds. They will experiment to change the pitch and loudness.

Electricity -

After half term we will be learning about electricity: identifying common appliances that run on electricity; recognising common conductors and insulators; as well as the association with metals in relation to conductivity.

Literacy

During the first half term children's attention will be on myths; reading a variety of stories and studying their features before writing their own. These will link to our Topic where possible.

After the break the children will learn about Riddles and Kenning poetry, again linked to our Saxons and Vikings Topic, before moving on to looking at the features of diary writing.

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Maths

We will be learning how to use more formal refined methods of calculating for addition and subtraction as well as applying our place value knowledge to problems that involve these. We will be practising recalling times tables from memory, with a focus on the 6 and 7 times tables.

P.E- Team sports, Dance, 'Mile a day' and Jump Start Jonny.

Music - Performance

The children will concentrate on singing and performance skills both for class assemblies and leading up to the School's Christmas performance. They will focus on singing from memory with accurate pitch, in tune and pronouncing words clearly, maintaining a simple part within a group to demonstrate control and awareness of others.

Topic

Our focus will firstly be on the Anglo Saxons and, after half term, the Vikings.

History - Children will research Anglo Saxons and Vikings to find out where they came from and why they came to Britain. They will be able to put these periods in line with other events in history. We will explore the influence these tribes had on others and how they helped shape the people and land we live in today.

D&T - We will be designing and creating a range of Anglo Saxon and Viking artefacts using a variety of materials.

Art - Children will have a focused day when they look at a specific artist or skill in detail as well as developing sketching skills.

ICT - Safety

Children will be learning how to use technological equipment, computers and the internet with a focus on safety. After half term they will learn about the different ways technology is used and impacts our lives.

RE - Worship, pilgrimage and sacred places.

Children will study the key features of worship and what worship means to a believer in Christianity and Hinduism. Children will explore the concepts of pilgrimage and sacred places within the contexts of Christianity and Hinduism.