

### Art & Design, Design and Technology and Music

In **Art**, we are focusing on portraits and linking this to our History topic about the Vikings. We will be experimenting with shading techniques and will practise drawing different facial features. We will practise drawing portraits with accurate proportions and explore drawing Viking objects and patterns. We will be using these skills to draw a final Viking portrait and reflect on our own work. In **Design and Technology**, we will be working on our sewing skills in order to create a pouch for a device. We will look at different types of stitches and working out the best ones for different parts of our pouches. Once made, we will decorate with embroidery patterns. In **Music**, we will be focusing on developing our listening and appraising skills. We will be listening to a variety of music, comparing different styles. We will be learning how to identify different style indicators of Reggae music and begin to try to recreate our own piece of music in the same style using drums, glockenspiels and body percussion.

### English

In line with the rest of the school, our first unit will be focusing on the book 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. We will be developing a range of skills throughout this topic including spoken language skills, vocabulary development and writing composition.

Later in the term we will be exploring a variety of texts which have been carefully chosen to allow us to cover a variety of skills to get us 'back on track'; these include: 'The Paper Bag Princess' by Robert N Munsch, 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' by Joe Todd-Stanton and 'The King who Banned the Dark' by Emily Haworth-Booth.

### Science

This term our first topic is 'Light'. Within this unit, we will be learning about light, reflections and shadows. We will describe and compare different light sources and recognise we need light to see things in the dark. We will also be investigating which surfaces reflect light and explore how some reflective materials can be useful. Finally, we will also be investigating how we can create shadows by using different materials to block light. Our second topic of the term will be 'Living Things & Habitats'. We will be recognising that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways. We will explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things and explore food chains.

### Maths

This term, we will be working on strengthening our knowledge of the four operations and our understanding of place value with larger numbers. We will focus on increasing fluency with number work, securing methods of mental and written addition and subtraction. We will also begin to explore shape, including perimeter, towards the end of the term.

## Lower Key Stage 2

Autumn 2020



### History

This term we will be learning about the Vikings. We will learn when the Vikings existed and identify key aspects of Viking life. We will explore the different features of a Viking settlement and learn about the impact of trade. During this topic, we will also explore the significance of Anglo-Saxon kings during the Viking period.

### Geography

In Geography this term, we will be learning how to use compass points when using a map. We will also be identifying continents and countries around the world and European cities on a map. We will learn about human and physical features of different European countries and use this knowledge to compare them.

### Modern Foreign Languages

In French this term, we will be exploring two different topics. We will begin with Je me présente and learning some of the basic vocabulary within the topic to support our learning throughout the year. We will then move on to the topic of Les animaux, learning about different animals and putting our new vocabulary into sentences.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be investigating computer storage capacities and ways of saving data. We will develop our understanding of the school network and operating systems. We will use a variety of resources to create digital content and select and use software to create content for specific audiences and objectives.

### PE

In PE this term we will be focussing on invasion games, focusing on Basketball and Hockey. We will be refining our dribbling skills, focusing on keeping control of the ball and begin to work on our passing and receiving skills. We will also be exploring how to combine dribbling and passing to create space for attacking opportunities. We will be refining these skills to create shooting opportunities and will begin to learn about defending, blocking and tackling.

### PSHE & RE

In **RE** we will be continuing to follow our Discovery RE scheme. We will be looking at Sikhism and exploring the Amrit Ceremony. During this topic we will explore why a Sikh might go through the Amrit Ceremony and what happens during this. We will also explore similarities and differences between our own experiences of 'joining' and 'belonging'.

After half term, we will be exploring the question 'has Christmas lost its true meaning?' We will start to explain what Christmas means to us and explore the Christian belief that Jesus was God in Human form and why God gave him to the world.

In **PSHE**, we will be using our Jigsaw work to learn about 'Being Me in My World' and 'Celebrating Difference'. We will look in depth at ourselves and what makes us unique. We will then explore the people around us and what makes us similar and different.