

Music, Art and Design & Technology

In **Music**, we are exploring Singing Games, using some well-known songs and learning some new exciting ones! After half term, the children will be preparing for Christingle.

In **Design & Technology**, we will be focusing on textiles and sewing samplers. By the end of the topic, we will have designed and made an iPad sleeve. In **Art & Design**, we are going to investigate portraits. We will be developing different skills needed to draw portraits and will draw our own using a variety of mediums.

PE

We will be developing our balancing and movement to explore symmetry and different shapes in gymnastics and dance. In Games we will be looking at how to use invasion strategies in games like Netball.

Maths

This term we will be starting with the four operations, making sure we can use methods of calculation efficiently, and looking at ways of checking and estimating. We will be using our times tables, and number fact knowledge, so that we can spot patterns and sequences easily.



PSHE & RE

In **RE**, we will be learning about the Armit Ceremony and Khalsa. We will be looking at a Sikh's experience of the Armit Ceremony and what happens during the ceremony.

In **PHSE**, we will be looking at the topic of 'Being me in my World'. Our focus will be to build positive relationships within our class and in the wider school community. In each lesson, we will be building towards a Learning Charter which enables us to create a learning attitude.

Modern Foreign Languages

In French, we will learn how to talk about ourselves and have simple conversations. After half-term we will also be learning about different habitats and how to say key words.

Lower Key Stage 2

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English

We will be writing stories based on myths and legends about Viking Gods and raiders, looking at characters and settings, boosting our adjectives and descriptions, using questions and clues to make our readers more interested. We will also learn all about plays and understand the different features of a play script. Through this immersion and exploration, the children will produce their own play scripts. Also we will be looking at the Vikings through writing reports from note taking.

In Poetry, we will be looking at different forms of poetry and learning to recite and perfect our performances as well as creating our own poems.

Science & Computing

In **Science**, we will look at habitats & food chains and have lots of our learning in the forest school looking at leaves and identifying trees & plants. In the second half of the term we will be studying and investigating light & shadows, designing our own experiments and using accurate measurements and graphs.

In **Computing**, we will learn about Authoring. This consists of using different software, such as Microsoft Word, to format and edit documents. We will be creating our own PowerPoints about the Vikings.

Geography & History

In **Geography**, we will be learning about the Vikings. We will be looking at Viking invasions and settlements, in relation to where they were in the world. We will find out how they travelled and the impact they had on the people they invaded.

In **History**, we are studying the Vikings. We will be looking at how they invaded England and then settled here, their way of life and what they brought to England that we still have today. We will be linking our history with our English unit on myths and legends by looking at Norse myths.