

English

In English, this term we will be covering a variety of genres including: Free Verse, Explanation, Recount, Report and fiction from our Literary heritage. Within these genres, we will be focussing heavily on the grammar aspects to make sure that the children are confident in using different sentence types, word types and punctuation. The children will be given opportunities to apply these English skills within the other subjects such as: Science, History and Geography. We will also be unpicking the spelling patterns that are necessary for Year 5 and 6 and applying those to our work.

Maths

In Maths this term, we are focussing on the following areas: Place Value, Methods of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and geometry.

We will continue to develop the children's understanding and reasoning skills, enabling them to solve problems and identify if answers are reasonable.

Science

In Science, this term, we will be focussing on Forces and Electricity. The children will become familiar with the different kinds of forces and the impact that these have on our everyday lives. In our topic on electricity, we will discover how electricity was discovered, how it is generated and create our own circuits to show electricity at work.

Design and Technology

Children will explore the genre of African music and use it to inspire the investigation and creation of several different African drums.

Art

Our art will be linked to History of this term and will allow the children to explore the features and characteristics of Viking Art.

Geography

This term, children will further explore the range of maps available to geographers and develop their understanding of the key features of maps. They will study a range of maps and atlases, including digital maps, and compare their features.

History

Our topic of study in history this term is The Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. We will discover why they invaded Britain, why they settled there, what life was like and how the artefacts etc that they left behind have influenced people who came afterwards.

Physical Education

We will be learning how to play football and improve our dance skills this term.

PSHCE

In PSHCE this term, we will be learning about rules-why we need them, what consequences could happen for rule breaking. We will also be learning about a different way of resolving conflict.

Music

All the learning is focused around one song: Livin' On A Prayer. As well as learning how to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs. Alongside this, the children will be learning how to play Djembe drums.

Computing

Sound Works: Children will review how digital sound is used in the world and how it is developed over time. They create multi-track sound recordings for specific audiences, incorporating different content and demonstrating their understanding of the rules of copyright. They will use programming languages to create their own sound clips.

Religious Education

In RE, pupils will make connections and develop an understanding of spiritual journeys and the importance of pilgrimage for believers. They will also compare how religious and symbolic artefacts are used in prayer and practice to express meaning.



Invaders and Settlers

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Class 4

