

Literacy

This half-term, the text 'How to Train Your Dragon' will form the basis of our Literacy and Guided Reading lessons. We will re-cap our use of openers, expanded noun phrases and relative clauses and use this knowledge to write a diary based on the How to Train Your Dragon book. Drama will also be incorporated into our Literacy and Guided Reading lessons. We will also write our own set of instructions for making a Viking longship where we will act as if we were Vikings and we want to persuade other Vikings to read and

History

Our topic this half term is the Vikings. We will be looking at who the Vikings were, how they lived their lives, the different roles of Viking men, women and children, and how/why they invaded Britain. We will also look at Alfred the Great and understand why he was such a significant ruler.

DT

Using our knowledge of shapes, nets and measure, we will build mini replicas of the Viking longship and evaluate our models.

ICT

The children will develop their understanding of using search engines online. They will learn about the different domain names and website extensions such as, .co.uk, .com, .ac, .sch, .org, .gov. Also, they will better understand that information online has to be viewed critically and that it is important to use a variety of sources to double check information found. Children will also continue to embed their E-safety knowledge, considering ways in which we can keep safe online as well as better understanding how they should treat others online.

Maths

This half-term, we will be focusing on measurement such as perimeter and area. We will be applying our addition and multiplication strategies to solve a range of perimeter and area questions. We will also apply our perimeter and area knowledge to a range of problem solving and reasoning questions. We will continue to recap the basic skills such as adding, subtracting, doubling, halving and other mental strategies. We will also practise times tables daily to improve accuracy and speed.

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PE

In PE, we will be developing our throwing, catching, defending and shooting skills in Netball. The children will practice their skills and then apply what they have learnt in a competitive context. We will also continue to practice our synchronisation and canon skills in gymnastics.

Music

This half term the children will continue to appraise different pieces of music and will develop their ability to listen to a piece and decide what instruments are being used. They will also focus on listening and describing music using musical vocabulary.

RE

In RE, we will be learning about the Five Pillars of Islam. The children will further develop their understanding of the Islamic faith by focusing on the question 'how do Muslim beliefs make a difference to their way of living?'

Science

Our science topic for this half-term is 'Let's Get Moving'. We will look at forces and how gravity and friction affect the movement of different objects and materials. We will also gain an understanding of the effects of water resistance and air resistance.