Maths and Computing

This term, we will be exploring fractions and long multiplication. We begin by finding simple equivalent fractions and converting improper fractions to mixed numbers. We will then progress to adding and subtracting fractions which will also involve solving number problems. We conclude the term by learning to multiply a 3-digit number by a 2-digit number.

English

We begin Term 2 with poetry, reading the classic narrative poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. We will explore the story, characters and use of imagery in this chilling tale. Our attention will then switch to our history focus: The Vikings. We will write a recount about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne from the perspective of a Christian monk. We will continue to read and discuss Holes by Louis Sachar, our class text.

Book recommendations!



R.E.

Our focus will be Christianity. We will explore Jesus' teachings and how they inspire Christians today. We will investigate the values of justice, fairness, forgiveness and generosity.



Music

This term, we will be exploring the WW1 piece 'Keep the Home Fires Burning'. We will learn about fanfare, rhythm, triad and dot notation.

Spanish

This term, we will cover two Spanish topics: Los Trabajos (jobs) and La Navidad (Christmas). The children will learn how to conjugate the verbs 'ser' (to be) and 'tener' (to have) in the present tense. They will be designing a Christmas sweater and using these verbs to describe it.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

History: The Dark Ages, heathen, unified, raid, Norse, Scandinavia, longboat, chronicle, settlement, The Danelaw, pillage, plunder, saga.
Science: Adolescence, development, foetus, gestation, hormones, life cycle, puberty, reproduction.

Science

Our science topic will be **Animals Including Humans.** We will learn about human development from birth to old age. We will also explore the emotional and physical changes that occur during puberty.

P.E.

We will focus on invasion games this term, improving our netball skills.

History

This term, we will explore the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England. Our enquiry question: Would the Vikings do anything for money? There will be a home learning project linked to this topic.

PSHE

We will be focusing on strengthening children's ability to manage, influence, set boundaries and stay safe online and offline.

Art and Design Technology

In our DT lessons, we will be building bridges! The children will be learning about different types of bridges and the structures that support them. The project will culminate in an exciting prototype/model bridge building challenge.

Magical Moments

Drama workshop: The Highwayman.
Viking Day!