

English

In English this term we will be looking at Myths and Legends, Poetry including learning a poem, instructions, newspaper reports and an author study of Allan Ahlberg.

We will link our English work to Science and History wherever possible, writing news reports and recounts and continue to work on daily grammar and spelling.

PE

In P.E in the first half term the juniors will be learning the skills for Badminton and putting them into practice within small games situations. We will also be taking part in the 5/60 programme run by Peak Active Sport which encourages us to be healthy by taking part in exercise and eating a balanced diet.

PSHCE

In the first half term we will be focusing on our differences and the diversity of cultural backgrounds within our school, our community and our country.

Next half term we will be thinking about changes to ourselves, our school and by looking at local and national news.

Music

We will be exploring pitch and will play and perform in a class ensemble. Please bring your recorder if you have one.

ICT/Computing

We will be thinking again at e-safety and then writing short computer games thinking about writing and debugging programmes.

Maths

Maths this term will focus on Fractions including fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions and adding simple fractions, time, decimals and money.

We need to continue to learn our times tables at home this term.

Topic

In the first half term we will be developing our geographical skills by using map work on a range of scales and identifying land use patterns across the UK and in our local area. We will then use this information in our History work after half term when we look at the Vikings and the reasons why they came to our country. We will learn about Viking invasions and battles to identify a ruler and study the period up until the time of Edward the Confessor.



Vikings Class 2

Spring Term 2017

D and T and Art

In the first half term, we will design and make an animal with a moving mouth. We will study animal mouth and head movements and use simple mechanisms.

In the second half term we will be investigating and making different types of bread and thinking about their main uses.

Science

In the first half term we are looking at States of matter and classifying things as either solid, liquid or gas before finding out how they behave and looking at some simple changes like ice melting.

In the second half term we are studying plants, we will look at pollination, the children will plant some vegetables and flowers and we will learn how to care for them.

RE

Our big question this half term is How and why do Christians follow Jesus? We will be thinking about ways in which Christians express their faith and who are our heroes?

Next term we will be asking the question of: Why is Easter so important for Christians?