

### **English**

Our writing will be based on the book 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. We will rewrite the story from a different perspective during our fiction writing. Our non-fiction writing will take on the form of a discussion and writing a balanced argument. Towards the end of term we will explore poetry based on a theme using The Book of Practical Cats. During our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be sharing The Explorer by Katherine Rundell. We will have daily spelling lessons and we will also be working on our developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

### **Maths**

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at short and long multiplication and division. We will also explore properties of shape.

### **History**

Our theme is Raiders of the Realm. We will explore The Vikings as Invaders and Settlers. We will understand how and why the Vikings invaded Britain. We will explore how some kings in Britain dealt with the Viking invaders and understand how they lived and worked. We will understand what happened during the Viking invasions and know what Viking warriors were like.

### **Art**

We will learn about colour theory by studying the colour wheel and exploring mixing tints, shades and tones. We will learn about significant landscape artworks and features of landscapes before using this knowledge to create landscape paintings.

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### **R.E.**

Our focus this term is 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?' We will explore different places of worship.

### **Computing**

The children will explore programming using Flowol. We will create flowcharts, controlling multiple outputs and debug our program.

### **Science**

We will be exploring Space and describing the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun in the solar system. We will describe the movement of the moon relative to the Earth and describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximate spherical bodies. We will use Earth rotation to explain day and night due to the apparent movement of the sun across the sky.

### **Reading**

Please read with, or listen to your child read every day.

### **Homework**

Please see the separate *Pick and Mix* sheet.

### **Spellings**

Please complete the *Sounds & Syllables* spelling sheets each week.

### **PE**

PE days will be on Mondays and Fridays. Indoor PE this term will be gymnastics, focusing on shape and balance. Outdoor PE will be taught by Steven and will focus on basketball.

### **PSHE**

We will explore the topic 'Rights and Respect'.

### **Music**

We will be playing the recorder and introducing new notes, including sharps, flats and the upper octave using a themed song.

### **MFL**

This term our theme is 'That's Tasty'. We will be understanding and describing breakfast foods, sandwiches and pizzas!