

English

Our writing will be based on the book 'The boy, the mole, the fox and the horse' by Charlie Mackesy. We will be writing our own fable based around a moral point. 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 song lyrics and how they relate to poetry. In our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be looking at 'Letters from the lighthouse' by Emma Carroll. We will also have daily spelling lessons and lessons on developing our handwriting and presentation skills.

R.E.

Our focus this term is 'If God is everywhere, why go to a place of worship?'
Our Value this term is respect.

Computing

We will be looking at games and their programming. We will explore, through scratch, how games can have different variables that produce different outcomes.

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.

Maths

Our main focus in Maths will be looking at short multiplication and long multiplication as well as 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 how portraits can capture more than just a face. Studying how artists use tone and colour to represent background, culture, race, gender and interests.

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 netball.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'growing and changing'.

MFL

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

Year 5 Willow Class

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.

Music

Our topic this term is 'building confidence through performing. We will be using the glockenspiels to learn the notes, C,D,E, F and G