

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 story 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 the term, we will explore song lyrics and how they relate to poetry.

Our daily whole-class guided reading sessions we will be based around 'Goodnight Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian

We will use this book to work on our inference skills and expand our vocabulary. 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?' We will explore different places of worship.

Computing

This term we will looking data handling.

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 and long multiplication and division. We will also explore properties of shape.

History

Our theme is 'were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?' We will aim to 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.

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Art

Craft and design: architecture
In this unit we will focus on architecture, we will take part in observational drawings, printmaking and building design.
We will use Hundertwasser's work to advance our understanding of composition, design and art appreciation.

PE

PE days will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

On Mondays, we will be taking part in Dance for indoor PE. The focus will be on 'Through the decades'. On Thursday, we will be doing outdoor PE with Steve.

PSHE

We will explore the topic 'Rights and Respect'.

Reading

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

Music

We will be exploring Caribbean music and performing a calypso-style song with voices and tuned percussion.

Homework

Please see the separate **Pick and Mix** sheet.

Spellings

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