

WHAT DID THE VIKINGS WANT AND HOW DID ALFRED HELP TO STOP THEM GETTING IT?

Maths

We'll begin the term with the continuation of exploring adding and subtracting using the column method. We'll use rounding to estimate and approximate, and inverse operations to check calculations. Later in the term, we will look at multiplication and division and how we can apply the number facts we already know to help extend our thinking.

English

Our historical learning enquiry will drive our writing as the children explore conjunctions, relative clauses in addition to applying and using formal language. Expected writing outcomes include newspaper reports, short narratives and diary entries.

History

We will develop our skills of describing, empathising, identifying, comparing and contrasting as we learn about the Viking invasions and how they affected England.

Science

Our topic this half term is about forces: Exploring the effects of forces that act between moving surfaces, e.g gravity, air and water resistance and friction.

PE

As part of our PE learning journey, children will be participating in Outdoor Adventure Activities. Children will improve upon such vital skills such as communication, navigation and developing and using trust to complete a task and perform under pressure.

RE

Is Christmas Sacred or Secular? Looking specifically at Christian beliefs, the children will explore and discuss the difference between sacred and secular in relation to Christmas.

Computing

Through computational thinking, as well as coding and programming, children will create their very own platform game via Scratch. This will have a Viking theme that they can play at home, once it is complete.

PSHE

In our PSHE learning journey, the children will be discussing healthy living, including the effects of alcohol and smoking.

Music

Children will focus on composition, harmony and performance through rock anthems and traditional Christmas songs.

French

Days of the week, months and weather.

Art

Children will look at a range of ink illustrations to support them in creating a pen and ink illustration to accompany their published news reports.

DT

In DT, we will be designing and creating Viking themed stuffed toys.

Music

Children will focus on composition, harmony and performance through rock anthems and traditional Christmas songs.

