

Homework will be set each Friday and expected back on the following Wednesday. Remember to read every day and bring your reading log to school every day.



This term we will be linking our writing to our topic. We will be writing across a range of genres. We will be looking at persuasive writing and balanced arguments. In poetry, we will be writing poems that convey a powerful message about an environmental issue. Later in the term, we will study autobiographical stories.

In addition to this, we will continue writing for an extended period on a Friday and we will have daily guided reading sessions.

📽 Religious Education:

This term we will be examining Christianity and what the miracles of Jesus teach us. We will be doing this by using the gospel and analysing it. We will also be looking at Wisdom as a topic.

D&T /Art: Painting is our focus this half term - We will be exploring the Fauvism movement and painting scenes of Viking long ships at sea using the key colour pallet of Fauvism.

Maths:

This term in maths we will be looking at the number system (place value and big/small numbers); addition and subtraction calculations including algebra; measurement; calculating multiplication and division including algebra; fractions; and statistics.

Music:

We will be continuing our music lessons with our specialist teacher. We are learning how to play the violin/cello. We will be performing together as an ensemble.

Class information:

Cinema trip: Friday 8th November 2019 Open Afternoon: Wednesday 16th October 2019

Class Assembly: Tuesday 12th November 2019



Science: We will be learning about humans this term. We will be taught about the changes that take place as humans develop to old age and a little bit more about the human body. We will also be looking at forces this term. We will be looking at the force of gravity acting between the Earth and a falling object. identifying the effects of air resistance. water resistance and friction.

History: Invaders

and settlers: Vikings.

We will be learning about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. We will be focussing on life as a Viking, their raids and invasions and their conquest of England. We will also develop our knowledge of Anglo-Saxons including Alfred the Great and Athelstan leading up to Edward the confessor and 1066

Geography: We will be describing and understanding key aspects of:

Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.

PSHE:

This term our first topic will be fun, food and fitness and we will be looking at the factors that influence people's choices about the food they buy and eat; learning about how the media influences people's ideas about fun, food and fitness. Our second topic will be about keeping safe whilst we are out and about.



We will have PE lessons on a Thursday Afternoon – you will need your PE kit (white t-shirt and dark jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers).



Computing: We will be using the Internet to search for information relating to our topic work. We will also be looking at online safety and using Scratch.