

ENGLISH

Viking Voyagers

Did you know that some of the words we still use today, such as glitter, enthral and Friday, come from the Vikings?

This half term we are reading a book called 'Viking Voyagers'. It is a beautiful non-fiction book, with illustrations and fold-outs. We will use this book to develop our reading skills, working on getting better at retrieving information, explaining answers using evidence from the text as well as inferring information. We are planning on using the book as inspiration to write a non-chronological report.

PSHE

Changing Me

This half term, we will express how we feel when certain changes happen to our body. We will understand that everyone is unique and special and that we respect the changes we see in ourselves and other people around us. We will explore our growing responsibilities and what is required with transitioning into year 6.

ART AND DESIGN

Street Art

This half term, we will be creating our own versions of Street Art. We will discuss how graffiti art polarises opinions and identify its distinctive features. We will study and respond to images of stencil street art by Banksy and discuss why this style is so popular. We will develop and create our own street art by using stencils.

MATHS

We will be developing our arithmetic skills by focusing on number, place value and calculation using the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We also will explore our mathematical skills through understanding:

- Missing number grids and sequences
- Line graphs and time distance graphs
- Time duration problems
- Conversion, ordering, and comparing percentages and decimals
- Two step problems involving measures.
- Multiplication of vulgar fractions
- The volume of cuboids

RE

What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

During this topic, the children will find out what the five pillars of Islam are and will explore how these pillars influence Muslims' daily lives. They will discuss the importance of rules or duty from their own and a Muslim point of view.



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SPANISH

This half term, we will be learning the names of different zoo animals and will learn how to say which animals we like and dislike. We will also practice how to write and form plurals in Spanish.

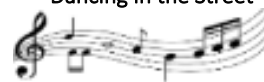
GEOGRAPHY

Where Does All Our Stuff Come From?

In this unit, the children will find out about the UK's global trade links. They will be investigating where everyday products come from and the journeys they take to our homes. The children will also map the journeys taken by items, and research the pros and cons of buying local or imported goods.

MUSIC

Dancing In the Street



This half term, we will focus on 'Dancing in the Street' by Martha and the Vandellas, a Motown song from the 1960s. In this unit, we will use instruments to play different notes, learn to sing and compose a song using Instruments.

SCIENCE

Amazing Changes

We will explore the properties and of materials and explain how some changes result in the formation of new materials, including changes associated with burning, dissolving, and mixing. We will plan different scientific enquiries, use a range of scientific equipment and record data and results using diagrams.

INFORMATION

PE day is Tuesdays and Thursday: Please ensure children are in their school PE kit and jewellery is removed.

Reading books: We hear all children read weekly and Accelerated Reader books are changed regularly. Please make sure your child brings their reading book and Reading Record to school every day.

Homework:

Homework is issued on a Friday and to be handed in on a Wednesday. Children will go home with a slip explaining which pages in their CGP books to complete.