Year Group: 5 / 6



English

Historical fiction writing / narrative writing / letter writing

The children will be continuing their traditional tale writing using another character from another book. They will then move onto writing historical narratives and diaries using historical evidence; both primary and secondary sources. The children will also build upon their comprehension and grammar skills weekly.

Maths

Subtraction / Fractions

The children will complete the unit on multiplication and division and will then move onto explore equivalent fractions and learn how to simplify fractions. They will also learn how to order, compare, divide, multiply, add and subtract simple fractions. They will finally then find fractions of amounts. The children will develop their reasoning and problem-solving skills based on the above.

Science

Electrical circuits

The children will be building electrical circuits, exploring components and using symbols to draw circuits throughout the unit in science this half term.



RE

Islam: The children will enquire into the idea that the Tawhid is at the centre of Muslim faith. They will then explore Muslim stories from the Qur'an.

Topic: Vikings

MFL: The children will follow the 'Rigolo' language scheme to learn about French and improve their basic language skills and vocabulary. The units covered will explore families and greetings. They will also now learn a range of basic greetings from around the world through our 'language of the week'.

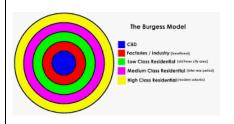
PE: The children will learn about basic gymnastic movements including, straddle roll, backward/forward rolls, counter tension, bridge, shoulder stand, handstands and cartwheels.

Music

This term the children will be studying "Ride of the Valkyries" by Richard Wagner to tie in with our Viking topic. The children will create their own musical motifs and perform to one another.

History / Geography

Vikings: The children will be completing the unit on the Vikings in history and will then move onto exploring settlement and land use in geography.



Art / PSHE / RSHE

Painting: The children will produce multi-surface images in the style of Chris Ofili. They will develop ideas for an abstract piece of work based around Chris Ofili's work. They will also produce an acetate overlay using cotton buds and paint to make flowing, white dotted lines in the style of Chris Ofili. 'Celebrating Differences'

We will be exploring perceptions about what 'normal' means and understand some of the reasons why people use bullying behaviour. We will also look at examples of people with disabilities who lead amazing lives.

Technology – Computing / DT

In computing the children will be coding quizzes using sequencing and selection.



The children will have the opportunity to design and make an electronic quiz game based around our topic of the Vikings.



We link our curriculum to our school vision and values where appropriate.

Homework and how you can help at home:

In general, the children will be set weekly grammar, comprehension, spelling and maths homework. The Eagles, Owls and Blackbirds completion dates will vary depending on their individual timetables.

We would like to encourage your parental support when necessary with your child's homework as this will help them in their preparation for the Year 6 SAT's. The children are expected to read daily for at least 10-minutes, this can be across a range of texts including magazines, newspaper articles and non-fiction texts. Please record any reading that you have supported your child with in their reading diary.

