

Maths

This term in maths we will focus on the following:

- Written Calculations for the four operations (+/ -, x/ ÷), multi-step problems
- Mental strategies
- Ordering and comparing
- Equivalent fractions
- Mixed & improper fractions & convert between

Literacy

Persuasion: Children will show through a range of writing and an understanding how persuasive writing can be adapted for different audiences and purposes.

Poetry: Cinquain: Children will read and responds to cinquins. Children will experiment and write their own 5-line poem.

Take one Book Children will explore the story The Jungle Book by R. Kipling.

RE

Pilgrimage: This unit teaches children the importance of Pilgrimages for Christians. We will on our personal experiences and reflect on our trip to Southwark Cathedral.

Christmas through music and art: Children will be exploring how art and music can convey and the express the Christian festival of Christmas.

PSHE

Moving on with confidence and clarity: Children will learn to be aware of the role of the media and advertising in portrayal of images, be aware of more of their strengths and areas for development, identify issues involved when changing schools and making new friends and keeping old ones.

British Values – Children will continue to learn about individual liberties and pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms and are advised on how to exercise these rights.

Vicious Vikings

Year 5

Curriculum Outline

Autumn Term 2nd half, 2016

Our afternoons will be a combination of all the foundation subjects following the theme of the Vicious Vikings.

Some of the topics will be continuing for this half term and some areas are now changing, please see below for details.



Reminders

- Your child should be **reading** every night for at least 30 minutes
- **Homework** will be given by Miss Wheeler and Miss Thomas on a **Thursday**. The work needs to be returned by the following **Monday**. Please ensure homework is completed to a high standard.
- **PE kits** need to be in school on Mondays. We recommend that you leave them in school all week.
- **Swimming** – on Friday mornings we will continue to walk to Shrewsbury House to have swimming lessons with the swimming teachers at the school. Children will need a swimming costume, swimming hat, goggles and a towel.
- **Viking Day- TBC**

Science

Forces and Air Resistance – The children will continue their study into forces to include pulleys, levers, gears and how these can assist with movement.

Properties of Materials: Children will revise the three states of matter and properties of materials. They will introduced to further properties: solubility and thermal conductivity.

Computing

Web design:

Children will explore the origin of web design and begin to design their own web page.

History

The Victorian way of life – Children will continue their study of the Victorians. They will be looking into life in the factories and a Victorian School.

DT:

Textiles: Felt Christmas decorations: The children will research, design, create and evaluate Christmas decorations. This will involve the use of some basic sewing skills.

Music

Bells ring out– Children will learn a collection of 10 contrasting songs, which – along with the linking narrative – tell the Christmas story.

PE

Netball– children will continue to develop their passing, attacking and defending in a game situation. They will learn positions in netball and understand the rules of play.

French

School; L'ecole- Children will learn vocabulary and phrases associated with the school day.