

Class: Cherry

Term: Spring

Topic: Vikings

History

In History we will be learning all about the Viking invasion of Britain. We will start off by understanding why and how they invaded. Following this, we will learn about what the Vikings did whilst living here, place events on a timeline using dates and consider different accounts of the invasion.

Geography

In Geography, we will be using maps and atlases to locate Scandinavia, the UK and surrounding oceans and seas. We will be comparing the two places and will describe geographical similarities and differences between the UK and Scandinavia.

Art

In Art we will be focusing on Textiles and the sails of a Viking Longboat. We will focus on the patterns and colours used and will learn to colour fabric, create weavings and quilt, pad and gather fabric.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be designing and making our own Viking longships with the aim of making it float. We will choose buoyant materials and design, make and evaluate our models.

Aspirations

During our DT lessons, we will be considering Viking longboats and different inspirational designs. We will discuss what made the Vikings such good sailors and navigators.

Community

We will look at Viking communities including their hobbies, jobs and groups they belonged to.

Culture

We will learn about Viking culture and compare it to modern day culture. We will focus on celebration, funerals and weddings.

Health

We will consider how Vikings stayed safe – using armour and shields for protection.

English

We will investigate a wide range of genres; including fiction and non-fiction and poetry:

- Stories with dilemmas
- Persuasion
- Novels as a theme
- Non-chronological reports.

We will listen and read a wide range of texts, including a class novel. In writing, we will plan, draft, write, edit and improve a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry texts. We will write with purpose and publish our writing in various ways.

Maths

In maths we will be covering:

- Multiplication and division
- Length and Perimeter
- Decimals
- Number
- Fractions

We will continue to use TT Rockstars to ensure we know our timetables.

Science

In Science we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will classify and group living things using more than one criteria. We will consider how each living thing survives and uses its habitat to live.

Linking to our forest school sessions, we will be learning about Plants. This includes types of plants, how to care for plants and naming plants, their parts and their functions.

French

In French, we will be learning how to talk about life in Ancient Britain and name and say civilisations. We will also learn the French pronunciations of vegetables and put these into verbal sentences.

Music

This term in Music we will explain what samba music is and that it is mainly percussion instruments used in celebrations such as Carnival in Brazil.

Clap on the off beat (the and of each beat) and be able to play a syncopated rhythm.

Play their rhythm in time with the rest of their group (even if they are not always successfully playing in time with the rest of the class).

Computing

In Computing we will be learning how to use spreadsheets. We will be looking at and creating our own databases. We will also be writing for different audiences.

In the second half term, we will create our own animations and also learn to control objects on the screen using Logo.

PSHE

In PSHE, we will be learning about 'Safety and the Changing Body'. We will be thinking about how we can stay safe online and who we should share information with.

We will also be learning about puberty and will be thinking about what happens to our body as we grow.

RE

In Religious Education, we will be learning Sikhism and will be focusing on the question, 'How do Sikhs express their beliefs and values?'

In the second half term, we will be learning about Christianity (Jesus).

PE

In PE we will be doing Dance and creating a routine in order to perform a dance for our parents.

We will also continue to go to Swimming lessons till February before taking part in Forest school in the second half of term.