

English

Reading – Macbeth – William Shakespeare

The children will use drama, music to explore the story, language and historical relevance of a playscript written during Tudor/Stuart times.

They will write a newspaper report, a letter from Macbeth and a recount of a battle scene

Writing – Kensuke's Kingdom, Michael Morpurgo

The children will learn and rehearse the writing of a continuation of this story of a survival story in order to write their own independent adventure. They will learn to use a variety of sentences and writing techniques for different effects

Persuasive/Informative Speech Writing – Greta Thunberg

Based on 'No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference'

The children will write a persuasive speech on the topic of climate change

Maths

As well as regular fluency practise, we will be concentrating on;

Ratio

We will be using ratio language, looking at ratio and fractions, scale factors and solving problems involving ratio, proportion and recipes.

Algebra

We will be learning to solve 1 and 2 step equations, formulae and using unknowns

Fractions, Decimals, Percentages

We will be finding decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents, changing fractions to percentages and finding percentages of amounts

History – The Invasion and Settlement of the Vikings

We will be using historical sources to investigate how Britain changed as a result of the arrival of the Vikings. We will learn about King Alfred the Great and the Danelaw whilst examining artefacts and to discover what everyday life was like for the people of the time.

The children will write a discussive report on whether the Vikings made a positive or negative impact on Britain

Year 6

Spring 1

Science – Healthy Bodies

Children will learn about the importance of a balanced diet and exercise, learning about how nutrients and water are transported in the human body, how the heart and muscles function and adapt to exercise and investigate the effects of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

The children will write in role as a doctor, to give advice to fictional 'patients' on how to improve their health and lifestyle

French

Telling the time and school timetables

PSHCE – Understanding emotional needs

Staying safe online

Drugs: norms and risks (including the law)

PE - Gymnastics

Creating and performing a sequence that shows knowledge of gymnastic actions and compositional principles, developing their sequence on floor and mats before adapting it to incorporate apparatus

Art and Design –Drawing Making My Voice Heard

Understand the impact of using techniques for effect. Examine the similarities and differences between different styles of art.

Computing – Programming

Variables in games using Scratch

RE - Islam

We will analyse the Five Pillars of Islam and how they are linked, how the beliefs and values of Islam might guide a person through life, the importance of the Ummah and The Hajj for Muslims

Other notices:

Homework: Maths and English homework handed out on a Friday to be handed in the following Thursday

Spellings: test every Friday

PE days: Thursdays