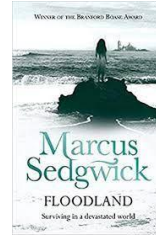


History

In History, we will be learning all about the Vikings. We will be finding out who they were, where they came from and where and when they invaded. This will culminate with a fabulous Viking Day on Thursday 21st March where the children will perform a play in a day!



English

This term, we are reading 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick and using this dystopian story as inspiration for our writing. The children will be writing diary entries as one of the characters from the novel. They will then focus on writing their narrative.



PSHE

Rights & Respect

We will be looking at the difference between facts and opinions and how we can make a difference in our community. We will also learn about the zones of regulation.



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RE

In RE, we are exploring the question 'Why is the idea of rescue so important to Christians – and how does the Bible show this?'

This builds on pupils' knowledge of the Christian 'metanarrative' ('big story') of God and his relationship with people, which most Christians believe spans all time, from Creation to the Second Coming.

Art & Design

In Art & Design, we will be looking at how artists use perspective in their work. We will learn how to use a vanishing point and construction lines to make our artwork look more realistic.



Science

In Science, we will be continuing our topic on properties and changes of materials. Dr M will visit us again and conduct an investigation on bath bombs.

The children will then investigate dissolving, separating mixtures, reversible and irreversible changes.

Maths

In maths this half term we are deepening our knowledge of fractions, where we will focus on multiplying a fraction by an integer.

We will also focus on decimals and percentages; this will allow the children to understand the place value of a number further. The children will also be introduced to what percentages are and we will think about how these are used in real life. We will also look into perimeter and area of rectangle, rectilinear and compound shapes.

Music

Based on the theme of Ancient Egypt, children learn to identify the pitch and rhythm of written notes and experiment with notating their compositions, developing their understanding of staff

Spanish

This half term we will be learning the months of the year and how to say when our birthdays are. We will look at how Easter is celebrated in Spain.

PE

Cricket – playing as a team, throwing and catching.

Dance – we are creating a short dance based on the theme of Heroes and performing it.



Computing

In this unit, we will explore how to use Microsoft PowerPoint to create an adventure game. The children will learn key skills for using PowerPoint and coding to create a game. Willow Class will continue using Crumble to program their robots.