



Design Technology

Textiles

This term we will look at the abundance of locally produced food to create delicious healthy sandwiches.



PE

The Fundamentals

Cricket



Maths

Fractions: We will be building on our knowledge of recognising and finding a fraction from Year 2. We will recognise and show, using diagrams, equivalent fractions with small denominators. We will compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with the same denominators. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator within one whole and will solve problems.

Measurement: We will continue learning about litres and millilitres, investigating the relationship between the two and using this knowledge to solve problems. We will look at the concept of months and years and will recap the number of hours in a day. We will be building on our knowledge of telling the time to five minutes in Year 2 to estimating and reading time to the nearest minute.

Literacy

Myths and legends

Using Pie Corbett strategies to immerse ourselves in the myth of Thor and the Giant, progressing to innovating based on the original story and finally creating our own myths.

Newspaper Reports

We will plan and write newspaper reports based on the Viking invasions;

Picture Book week

A week of short-burst writing activities to fire the children's imaginations and develop key skills using the book 'Chalk' by Bill Thomson.



History

Were the Vikings settlers or raiders-or both?

The children will learn about how the Vikings invaded our shores and then settled here. We will find out about all the iconic images associated with this period of history such as longships, shields and Viking settlements (and there will not be a horned helmet anywhere in sight!).

Year 3 – Glow Project

Throughout the term we will continue to work with our visiting artist John Quinn to develop ideas for our drama project. Each week, the children are becoming more confident in expressing and bringing to life ideas, thoughts, emotions and dreams. We are very much looking forward to sharing our work with you in a fun, exciting way on the near future.

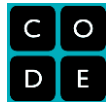
Science: How do plants disperse their seeds?

We will investigate the functions of different parts of flowering plants and explore the requirements of plants for life and growth. We will then investigate the way in which water is transported within a plant before researching the life cycle of flowering plants and pollination.



Computing

The children will continue their journey into the world of coding by investigating conditionals. We will also focus on safety to ensure that our children know how to be safe online.



PSHE & 'Together Time'

Using the book 'Begu' by Alexis Deacon, we will explore themes of being healthy, eating well and dental care.



RE

Hinduism

This term we will learn about what Hindus believe about God and how they show their devotion to God.

Music

Ukulele

The children will learn some basic chord shapes and use them to play some simple songs.



Enrichment, Hooks & Pupil Engagement: A trip to the Winter Gardens in Sunderland to complement our knowledge about flowering plants and to enhance our work in art by drawing the incredible plants living there.

'Stunning Start' & 'Fantastic Finish': 'Mantle of the Expert'- The Viking Museum-pupils will create a range of artefacts and write a guide book to explain that the Vikings were so much more than just Vicious raiders. We will get into character to undertake a perilous voyage in our longship and become experts in a range of Viking arts and crafts. It is entirely possible that the red Kite clan and the kestrel

Art-Growing Artists

This unit focuses on teaching the children to use shapes, shading and texture in art to enhance their drawing skills. The children will apply their observational drawing skills to make sketches of plants and explore composition and scale to produce abstract drawings.

