

Curriculum Overview Year 4

Spring 2 2021

'From the Land of the Frost Giants'

This half term our topic is called "Vikings". The children will be able to construct their own opinions about whether the Vikings were warriors, raiders, settlers or even a mixture of each! Our learning will include a range of practical and informative lessons exploring Viking invasion and settlement in Britain. Throughout the half term, across the curriculum, we will be enjoying several sessions of outdoor learning.

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on a range of writing linked to our curriculum topic which will enable the children to apply their knowledge and research within a range of genres. We will begin by exploring creative writing through character, setting and atmosphere. Our writing will be driven through our class text-Odd and the Frost Giants.

We will also look at non-fiction writing as well as writing in a range of genres.

PSHE

This half term the focus will be on how we can keep ourselves safe outside the school environment.

We will also be exploring how to deal with conflicts within our friendships in a calm and effective manner.

Maths

We will start this term (week 3) by learning about fractions – we will be recapping the Year 3 and covering the Year 4 curriculum. Due to the lockdown in 2020 the children were not taught year 3 fractions in school. During the fractions unit we be exploring different fractions, learning how to calculate fractions of numbers and shapes and ordering fractions.

We will then move on to learning about decimals, learning the decimal equivalents of common fractions and how to add and subtract decimal numbers.

Creative Curriculum

Science- We will continue our habitat longitudinal study of our chosen area in the copse.

We also will complete a unit on electricity, learning how circuits are made and which materials conduct electricity.

ICT- We will be exploring a variety of different software and creating audio recordings which will be linked to our English topic.



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Physical Education (PE)

This term we will be having both indoor and outdoor PE.

Please remember to wear your kit to school!

**Indoor PE – Wednesday
Outdoor PE – Friday**

Creative Curriculum

R.E- We will be learning about Mary Holy Mother of God and how this figure is important to many Christians.

Art- linked to our topic we will be learning about Aboriginal painting styles and trying our own.

Outdoor Learning- We will continue our habitat longitudinal study of our chosen area in the copse.

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework on Mathletics and Spelling shed. This will be set every Thursday and due the following Tuesday. It will also consist of regularly reading of their library book.