

Autumn 1 2020

‘From the Land of the Frost Giants’

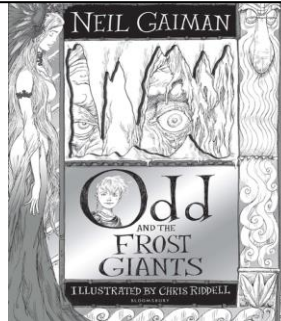
This half term our History topic is called “From the Land of the Frost Giants”. The children will be able to construct their own opinions about whether the Vikings were warriors, raiders, settlers or even a mixture of each! This will be taught through a range of practical, creative and informative lessons exploring Viking invasion and settlement in Britain. Throughout the half term, across the curriculum, we will be exploring the IGNITE learning value of Independence.

English

In English this half term we will be focusing on a range of writing styles to get back into the writing process. We will begin with poetry looking at a dream world vs reality, biographies and begin our class text. Our writing will be driven through Odd and the Frost Giants. This will include exploring creative writing through character, setting and atmosphere.

PSHE

We will be exploring the theme of friendships, learning how to recognise healthy friendships and how to deal with any issues.



Maths

The children will begin this term rehearsing and developing their mathematical skills linked to the four operations and place value. This will help them to secure their understanding of the methods for the four operations and then applying them to a range of problem solving situations.

Creative Curriculum

R.E- The children will study the theme of identity through Christian and Jewish cultures.

Art- The children will use a range of resources to create images linked to Vikings and our text driver: Odd and the Frost Giants.

ICT – The children will be developing their computer coding skills and looking at networks and the different components of a computer.

Physical Education (PE)

All PE is outdoor this term. We will be doing Netball and Hockey.

Children MUST come to school in kit!

PE – Tuesday/Thursday

Creative Curriculum

Science- This unit explores ‘Properties and changes of materials’. The children will group and compare a variety of materials based on their properties. They will also use their knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to separate mixtures and discover which are reversible and those which are irreversible.

Music – In music the children will learn about the concept of Leitmotiv and will be able to compose their own music theme for their chosen Norse God.

Ideas for home

The children will be set weekly homework on Mathematics and Spelling shed. This will be set every Thursday and due the following Tuesday.

A huge focus during this first half term will be times tables practice! The children **MUST** confidently know their tables up to and including 12x12!

Reminders and Events

Please refer to the website, your emails and the weekly newsletter.