

English

- Our class novel this term will be Arthur by Michael Morpurgo. We will be using this novel to improve our reading skills using reciprocal reading.
- We will be covering a range of genres including myths and legends, the children will be writing their own modern day version of 'Sword in the Stone'. They will be writing instructions about, 'How to train your dragon' and writing character description and setting using our class novel.
- We will be working on our spelling, punctuation and grammar targets throughout all of our literacy units, this will include a weekly spelling test.

Theme

Title: Invaders! Anglo Saxons and Vikings

During this theme, we will explore the invaders that came to Britain. We will discover who came to Britain and why, and how they changed the way Britons lived during that time.

We will explore artefacts from the Viking era and find out about how the Vikings lived.

In Geography, we will learn about early settlers and what they needed in order to survive. We will compare this to modern settlements and talk about what differences we can see.



ICT and Computing

We are now used to having iPads in our class on a daily basis. We will be continuing to learn about e safety and use our digital literacy skills to create information texts about the Vikings. As part of computing and DT, we will be creating our own Viking fort using Mine craft.



INVADERS!

ANGLO SAXONS AND VIKINGS

WHAT DID OUR ANCESTORS DO FOR US?

Homework

Your child will be provided with at home learning opportunities every Friday. This will include weekly spellings.

Each night try to spend some time reading with your child, and **please comment and sign their Reading Record.** Trips to the library would also be very beneficial.

Attendance

We take attendance very seriously at Pikes Lane. Please ensure your child is in school EVERY day and on time. Thank you.

General Information

Please continue to use Mathletics and TT rock stars! If your child has forgotten their log in details please ask for another one.

P.E. is every Tuesday and Wednesday!

P.E. reminder: plain white t-shirt, dark/royal blue shorts or long trousers, pumps. Trainers are required for outside P.E.

Science

Animals, including humans

We will be learning all about our digestive system and the simple functions of each part. We'll be identifying different types of teeth and constructing a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.

States of matter

This term, we will be comparing solids, liquids and gases. Observing how materials change state when they are heated and cooled. Using the water cycle, we will be understanding the process of evaporation and condensation in water.



Maths

This term we will be focusing on fractions, statistics, shape, position and direction. We will be adding and subtracting fractions, recognising fraction and decimal equivalents and finding fractions of an amount.

As part of properties of shapes, they will compare and classify geometric shapes, including quadrilaterals and triangles.

We will be using our statistics skills to interpret and present discrete and continuous data including bar graphs and time graphs.

We will continue to practice our mental arithmetic skills every week, focusing on our times tables using TT rock stars! Times table badges will still be ongoing in school this means that adults in school can ask us questions to test our times table knowledge. It would be great if adults at home could do the same to help us to master them!

RE

We will be recognising the impact religion has on the local area, appreciate the impact of religion on daily life and reflect on what it means to belong to a faith community.

Spanish

This term, we will start the basics of Spanish. Children will learn to read, write and say numbers, days, weeks, family and food.