

English

To meet the objectives for this year group in English, we will be exploring a story adaptation of Beowulf. The children will be then be able to invent their own versions using the learnt structure. We will also be learning to write a persuasive text. We will continue to develop our use of vocabulary with a new word of the week. Our grammar will be developed through a focus on cohesion in our writing. Cohesion is the ability to connect our writing, through the use of devices such as time adverbials, conjunctions and repetition. We will use the Read Write Inc programme to develop our spelling with daily spelling practice focussed on rules as well as the statutory spellings.

Mathematics

To meet the objectives for this year group in mathematics, we will be focusing on fractions. We will begin by comparing fractions, then ordering and adding them. We will learn about fractions both less and greater than 1. As well as focussing on these key skills, we will continue to practice children's fluency with arithmetic skills including calculating with the four operations. Alongside this, we will continue to practice times tables.

Science

As scientists, the children will be focusing on forces. They will be thinking about different types of force such as gravity, air resistance and water resistance. They will think about how different factors can affect these forces. The children will also consider different types of mechanisms, and explore how these can allow a load to be moved with less force.

Anglo-Saxons & Vikings



Creativity: DT

This half term, the children will be drawing on their knowledge of forces from science and creating their own catapults. They will need to think about how the placing of the fulcrum affects the efficiency of the catapult.

History

As historians, the children will be looking back to when the Vikings invaded Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will be looking at who the Vikings were and why they decided to invade, as well as the consequences of these actions.

RSE

The children will be discussing image sharing online. They will share positive reasons why people share images online but also consider the negative consequences that can occur.

Religious Education

In RE, we will be focusing on ultimate questions, whilst discussing why the Torah is so important in Judaism. We will consider its purpose and how it has an effect on every day life within Judaism.

Physical Education

PE lessons will be on a Friday afternoon with Mr Jones (during remote learning) and will focus on keeping fit, healthy and active.