

English

We will start the year by studying Fantasy Fiction and reading 'How to Train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell.



The children will work towards creating their own character and an additional chapter.

They then move on to instruction writing and creating a set of instructions for making a Viking shield.

We will then be moving our attention on to WWII. Children will be studying war poetry and writing their own newspaper reports including all the necessary features.

Science

The topic for Autumn 1 is Vibration. Children will learn about how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel, as well as how sounds can change pitch and loudness.



For Autumn 2 the children will be studying Animals including Humans and learning about the digestive system in humans and animals and the functions of teeth

Maths



We have started this year by recapping some key number skills including place value and working with 4 digit numbers.

We will be working on adding and subtracting 4 digit numbers using the formal written methods of formal columnar addition and subtraction.

The children will then move on to measure and calculate the perimeter of a rectilinear figure (including squares) in centimetres and metres.

The term will be finished by recalling multiplication and division facts for the times tables up to 12 x 12.

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Religious Education

The children will start the term by developing their understanding of Creation and the story of Abraham to Joseph.

We will be spending some significant time preparing to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.



The pupils will also develop a deeper understanding of the importance of the sacrament of the Eucharist when they make their first Holy Communion.

This is a really important time for the children and we will ensure that they are fully prepared for this special event.

Computing

During Autumn 1 children will write quizzes by combining questions. Children learn the wider programming skills of solving problems, testing, debugging, improving and evaluating.

In Autumn 2 children will develop their word processing and text formatting skills. Children will learn about formatting images and organ-



PE

In dance children will be creating characters and narrative through movement and gesture. They gain inspiration from a range of stimuli, working individually, in pairs and small groups.



In dodgeball children will improve on key skills used in dodgeball such as throwing, dodging and catching.

They will then move on to basketball and gymnastics.

Art



This term the children will be looking at Formal Elements such as texture, pattern and symmetry They will also be looking at different artists such as Edward Hopper, Paula Rego and David Hockney.

History/Geography



In History children will be learning about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. Finding out who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled.

In Geography the focus will be a region within the South America- Rainforest. Children take a closer look at the mysteries of tropical rainforests. From the layers of the forest and its animal inhabitants, to the unique climate found in the tropics.