

Maths

This half term we'll explore, multiplication and division, length and perimeter and fractions.

We'll be using practical resources and visual representations to represent numbers and exploring different methods and strategies to help us answer, prove and explain our working.

Using TT Rock Stars at home is vital to supporting your child's learning and basic number knowledge.

English

We will be using the text 'The Saga of Erik the Viking' by Tony Jones to explore dialogue through narrative using historical stories. We will then explore how to write formal letters to complain using 'How to Train your Dragon' for inspiration. We will finish the half term by exploring poetry.

Keep learning how to spell those all important year 3 and 4 spellings at home!

Science

This half term our science focus will be Living things and their habitats. We will explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things, learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications.

Traders and Raiders

Oak Class – Spring 1

2023 - 2024

Topic – Traders and Raiders

Big and strong, powerful and brave, the Saxons wave their battle axes and brandish their swords as they begin to invade Britain's shores. Sail back to the Dark Ages, where battles were rife and fear reigned. Find out about the lives of the Saxons, including how they lived and where they came from. Meet the bloodthirsty Vikings from Scandinavia - never before had such terror swept the land.

We don't want a fight breaking out. Are you ready to shine a light on the dangerous and deadly Dark Ages?

R.E. / PHSE / SMSC

Our Value this half term is 'Compassion' and our Driver is 'Insight'

In PSHE/RSE we will be exploring 'Dreams and Goals.'

In R.E. we'll be studying Islam and the question: Why do Hindus want to collect good karma??

French

We will be learning all about
Je Peux... I can.

Computing

We will be learning about
Desktop Publishing in
computing.

Music & P.E.

Mrs Fuller will be teaching music on a Thursday in Oak Class.

P.E will be on a Monday and a Thursday. Don't forget to wear your school PE kit on these days, tie long hair up and remove any earrings.

History

We will learn about the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. The children will find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history

Art

This 'Bodies' themed art will teach us about how to use pen, charcoal, felt tip, make maquettes, make paper clothes and sculpt Giacometti-inspired models to create quality artwork that shows progression in skills. The children will also have the opportunity to explore the work of 'Bodies' artists Julian Opie, Alberto Giacometti and Henry Moore.