

Art/D.T.

In Art lessons, we will be exploring Celtic and Norse patterns and symbols which will be our inspiration for this 3D unit. The children will be exploring patterns in their sketch books and using this to create their own patterns. They will be creating Viking shields which will be adorned with 3 D patterns using mixed materials.

P.S.H.E.

We will be doing a unit on 'discrimination'. Pupils will consider what makes them unique and learn which characteristics are protected under the Equality Act and discuss how these acts impact upon individuals and society. This will be followed by a fantastic unit on Martin Luther King and civil rights movement.

Music

Our first unit is all about life cycles where children will explore the human life cycle with music from Brahms, Berio, Listz and Montevderdi. They will learn songs, compose and perform their work. Our 2nd unit is a Charanga Unit based on the fantastic song Livin' On a Prayer by Bob Jovi. We will learn the song and use it to compose our own music, play instrument sand perform together.

Novel Study

Bodripty - Kensuke's Kingdom
Bosigran - Holes
Kenidjack - Percy Jackson

Science

In Science we will be looking at how to work scientifically and conduct fair experiments. Our Science units will be about living things, the seven characteristics of living things, life cycles and habitats.

R.E.

We will be using the New Cornwall Syllabus from September. The units we will cover in the Autumn term are all about Christianity. We will be looking at how Christians live and worship with a particular focus on the life of Jesus and how he influences Christian life.



French

We will be revisiting vocabulary already learned and focussing on some of the grammar rules to begin the term. Our units will be learning how to say the date and all about our homes.

Outdoor Learning

We will be taking advantage of the outdoor spaces as much as possible to understand how people lived, act out important moments and explore how invading armies organised themselves. .

History

We will immerse the children in the history of this fascinating period from the invasion of the Romans, through the settling of the Anglo-saxons and Vikings and finally the Normans. We will look at the impact on the lives of people in Britain after each invasion and consider how these changes have shaped the Britain that we know today. On our launch day, everyone will take part in a training day to become a Roman soldier ready to invade, learning drills, taking part in fitness training and making their own shields.

Maths

We will follow the curriculum with a particular focus on number and place value, decimals and the four written operations. Children will have the opportunity to revisit previous learning and intervention will be available for all children

English

Year Five will be starting off the year with a poetry unit before moving onto a letter home from Roman soldier and Roman town leaflet. After half-term, they will investigate Viking sagas with a Beowulf story. Year Six will be writing similar pieces to start with before moving onto a persuasion unit.

Computing

In Computing, we will be exploring the world of virtual reality by creating a VR story. After half-term, we will be brushing up on our coding skills by making our own version of the classic Crossy Roads game.