

English

This half term we will be studying the novel 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie. We will be writing a list poem about the magic shop, we will be blending action, dialogue and description through text, we will be writing diaries in the character of Daniel. We will be writing a settings description of the magic shop and we will also be writing our own Fantasy story based on the 'Nowhere Emporium'.

Please ensure your child has their own copy of the novel for use in class and at home.

Maths

This Half term we will continue to follow the Red Rose Lancashire Planning for Maths and will be covering the following areas:

- Place Value
- Mental and Written Calculation methods for addition and subtraction
- Geometry - angles
- Measures

Design / Technology - Food

The children will:

Prepare and make a Viking Pottage and Bread

Is it fair to describe all Vikings as brutal invaders?

Wonderful Willows
Autumn 1 2024

Key Text - Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

PE / Outdoor Learning

Outdoor P.E will take place on a Thursday and will focus on Invasion Games through Hockey. Indoor P.E will take place on a Monday and will focus on Badminton. Forest School will be on alternate Fridays; we will let you know when the first date is confirmed.

Science - Effects on Movement - Forces

The children will learn to:

Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object.

Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces (causing things to slow down)

Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

There are different types of forces (push, pull, friction, air resistance, water resistance, magnetic forces, gravity) which have different effects on objects

Gravity can act without direct contact between the Earth and an object.

Friction, air resistance and water resistance.

ICT

Our ICT sessions will focus on Coding and Internet Safety

RE

The children will be learning about Creation and Fall in Christianity

MUSIC

We will be following the Lancashire Music Programme 'Charanga'

PSHCE

This half term we will be focussing on The Rights of the Child and we will also be learning about Autism. Our first PSHE unit will be rights and responsibilities.

Humanities - How Vicious Were The Vikings?

History

The children will learn:

- What was life like in Britain before the Vikings?
- How could the Anglo - Saxons have stopped the Vikings?
- Who was King Alfred and how was he great?
- How did the invention of the long ship help the Viking Invasion?
- What was Danelaw?
- Where did they settle and how did they live?
- What did they achieve that has a lasting impact on how we live now?