

English

This half term, we will be writing Narrative Recounts and Myths & Legends. We will read and use the famous text 'Beowulf' to support our narrative descriptions and we will read Norse Myths to support our understanding of Scandinavian myths and legends.

Maths

Children will be continuing to build on their knowledge of fractions and decimals this half term. We will focus on improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also learn how to multiply fractions by whole numbers. We will then move on to Geometry, where we will be focusing on identifying and measuring angles with protractors, finding missing angles and identifying regular and irregular polygons. Finally, we will be looking at Measurements. We will learn how to find the perimeter and area of shapes and we will estimate areas of rectilinear shapes.

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Humanities (History and Geography)

This half term we will be learning about The Vikings. We will look at the chronology of the Anglo-Saxons and the Vikings. We will learn where the Vikings came from, why they raided monasteries, where they settled and what life was like in Viking Britain.

Design Technology

Linking to our Sustainability topic, we will be learning about how local wildlife is affected by climate change and rising pollution. We will design and create insect hotels to support the habitats of our local wildlife. We will then reflect on the functionality and benefits of our hotels.

Music

Children will be continuing to learn how to play a variety of music on the Ukulele. We will continue to build onto the skills and knowledge that we have gained, whilst continuing to listen and appreciate and perform simple tunes, with confidence.

PE

During the term, children will play competitive games, modified where appropriate and apply basic principles suitable for attacking and defending. They will be expected to compare their performances with previous activities and demonstrate improvement to achieve their personal best.

Trips and Visits

Halle for youth at Bridgewater Hall

Modern Foreign Language

In Spanish, children will revisit and recap work completed during the previous half term. They will move onto learning the days of the week, months, additional colours and phrases.

Science

This half term we will continue to focus on living things, animals (including humans) and habitats. Firstly we will look at the anatomy of plants and the processes of pollination, fertilisation, seed dispersal and germination. We will also look at and compare the life cycles of different animals species as well as humans.

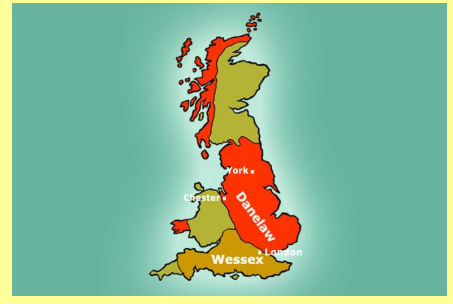
Computing

In computing this term we will look to secure basic skills in word processing. This will include touch typing, inserting images, formatting documents and navigating their way around Google drive safely which will include aspects of e-safety.

Websites/Media

- <https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/vikings/>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Vikings/353900>
- <https://www.historyforkids.net/the-vikings.html>
- <https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/Invaders/>

Key Information



Humanities Key Vocabulary

Norse	Norwegians or Scandinavians in ancient or medieval times.
Invaders	someone who enters by force in order to conquer.
Trade	the buying and selling of goods and services
Monastery	a building, or buildings, where people lived and worshiped, devoting their time and life to God.
Pagan	a person who practices a religion that worships many gods

Science Key Vocabulary

pollination	Pollination is a part of the life cycle of plants. Pollen is spread, which means the plants can reproduce.
germination	The growth of a plant from a seed/spore.
Life cycle	A series of changes in the life of an organism
offspring	An animal's child/children

Websites/Media

- <https://www.learningresources.co.uk/blog/plant-science-for-kids/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/science/nature/the-life-cycle-of-flowering-plants/>
- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals>
- <https://www.generationgenius.com/plant-and-animal-life-cycle-lesson-for-kids/>

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