



For more detailed information, please see our dedicated curriculum pages where you will find a full progression of learning for each subject.

### DT

Our DT focus this half term is Doodlers. We will explore series circuits and introduce motors. The children will explore the design cycle and investigate different, existing products that already use motors and encourages problem solving development.

**PE** In PE we will be doing gymnastics with Mrs O'Rourke, focusing on developing skills of shape, balance, jumps and travelling. Core Real PE will be with Mrs Taylor, developing coordination and agility skills, ball and game skills. **Our PE days this half term are Mondays and Thursdays.**

**French** Children will revise and develop their use and understanding of the French language. They will recall simple phrases and key vocabulary relating to topics. They will begin to conjugate the present tense of regular verbs. This term we are starting with 'Getting to know you'.

**Computing – Online Safety** The children will learn how to identify possible dangers online. They will evaluate the pros and cons of online communication and recognise that not all information on the internet may be true. The children will learn what to do if they experience bullying.

### PSHE

Our PSHE unit is '**Me and My Relationships**'. We will be exploring friendships, communication, emotional needs and what it means to be assertive.

**History – Were the Vikings raiders, traders or settlers?** Developing their understanding of why people invade and settle, children will learn about the Anglo Saxon invasion and Viking raids. They will also learn about Anglo Saxon beliefs and how Christianity spread. We will investigate Anglo Saxon settlements and how the period of Anglo Saxon rule came to an end.

### RE – What do Christians believe about creation?

In this topic we encourage the children to understand what Christians believe about creation: that the world and all of life are created by God. How this affects Christians lives, their relationship with God the creator and how we, as Christians, should care for the world.

### Music

Using the Charanga Music School system, the children will be introduced to classic rock music, focusing on Livin' On A Prayer by Bon Jovi.

### Science

Our science focus is **Forces**. Children will find out about the different forces that exist and how they are evident in daily life. They will look at how forces are exerted on and by our bodies and how they affect things such as cars and aircraft.

### Maths

Our Maths units this half term are:  
- Place value  
- Addition and subtraction

#### This term our KIRF is:

I know the multiplication and division facts for all times tables up to  $12 \times 12$

### English

In English we will be focusing on narrative. We will be exploring stories with familiar settings, rewriting endings and writing letters with humour. We will be analysing and words and phrases used for description.

Our whole class read is **Viking Boy**.

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