

LKS2 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn 2 2024

Values: Care, Courage, Respect

Dates for your diary:

Please see email with diary dates.

During Autumn 2 we are starting our Vikings unit, and will then go onto a 'May the Force be with you'.

Below we outline how the different subject areas will be covered. Please note: Some activities may change or different activities may be added depending upon which areas the class choose to investigate further.

Writing

This half term we are reading *Arthur And The Golden Rope* (a modern Nordic myth). The children will be writing their own inspired myth in our narrative fiction unit and then for our short non-fiction unit, they will research other Norse Gods and create an information leaflet.



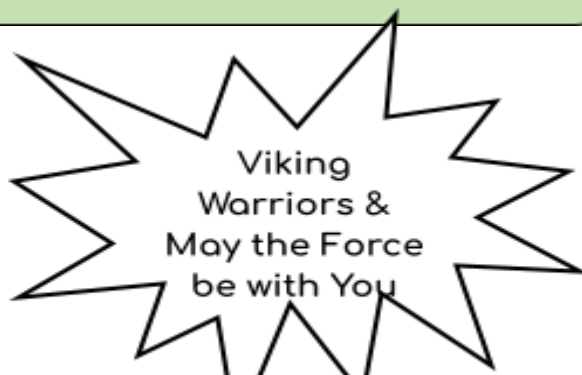
P.E

This term the children are participating in Forest School, Yoga and Handball.

Cowell Class P.E lessons are on Monday & Thursday

Coelho Class P.E lessons are on Monday & Friday

Pilkey Class P.E Lessons are on Monday & Friday



RE -

In LKS2, we are learning about Hinduism, exploring places of worship, looking at acts of worship as well as comparing it to Christianity.

Maths – Maths Mastery (White Rose Maths)

Year 4 – This term we are looking at the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children are using their knowledge of place value to support them using formal methods. Addition and subtraction is using 4 digit numbers, and multiplication and division goes up to 12 x 12.

Year 3 – This term we are looking at the four operations; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The children are using their knowledge of place value to support them using formal methods. Addition and subtraction is using 3 digit numbers, and multiplication of 1-5, 8 and 10 times-tables, as well as some division facts.



Learning Means the World – Dimensions Curriculum

Our Viking Warriors topic has a History focus.. Pupils will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England to the time of Edward the Confessor. This will include:

- To know the chronology of invaders and settlers in Britain
- To understand that Viking sagas were often written down many years after the events had possibly happened and, therefore may contain more fiction than fact
- Understanding that evidence from the Viking period was passed from person to person verbally, leading to inaccuracies and omissions
- Exploring why the Vikings invaded Britain
- Looking at the way in which the past impacts on the present

May the Force be with you is then a unit with science focus, where the children will be able to develop their investigative skills with practical activities. This includes:

- To know that and observe how some forces need contact between two objects and some forces act at a distance
- To know that and observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others
- To describe magnets as having two poles
- To compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet and identify some magnetic materials

