



Years 3 & 4 Spring Term 1 2022

History

In history this term, our focus will be on the Vikings. We will be exploring how the invasion of the Vikings influenced change in our country and the impact that the Vikings had internationally. We will also compare the lives of Vikings to our own lives by looking at elements such as housing, clothing etc..

English

Class Reader: Varjak Paw by SF Said

This term's focus will be on stories with tension. We will be basing our model text on the fabulous adventure story Varjak Paw. The children will learn how to incorporate tension into their writing and will be creating their own 'heart-thumping' stories.

Maths

In maths this term Year 3 will be covering length, mass and volume as well as continuing to embed their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge. Year 4 will be covering graphs and fractions as well as continuing to embed their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division knowledge.

Science

Our topic this term is forces and magnets. The children will be exploring various forces and developing their understanding about what forces are. They will be finding out about how magnets attract and repel certain materials and will be carrying out investigations.

PHSE

This term we will be studying Dreams and Goals. We will be looking at what our dreams are and how we can achieve things if we carefully plan for them. We will also explore what our possible barriers might be and how we could overcome them.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the story of creation. We will be looking at what this story means to Christians. We will also look at how we might apply lessons from the story to our own lives in how we look after the planet.

Computing

We will be completing a unit called 'We are presenters'. We will create an informative presentation for their peers about a topic from another curriculum area. They will source images online and film it against a green screen background.

PE

We will be continuing with our REAL Gymnastics lessons. We will be focusing on our 'social' skills to develop our patience and ability to support others listening carefully to them about our work. We will be exploring the skills of 'flight' and 'balance'.

Art & DT

In art we will be developing our drawing skills by focusing on how to use Line and Tone in our drawings. We will create 'mood' boards, make observational drawings and look at the art of Hundertwasser. We will also explore natural colour palettes and learn more about complimentary colours.

Our DT for the whole Spring term, is to make a Sling Shot Car. Our designs will be influenced by the concept of air resistance and we will develop our understanding of kinetic energy.