

English

This half term the children will be writing about the short film *Varmints*. After this, they will move onto non-fiction texts (a non-chronological report) about penguins.

History - Traders, Raiders and Explorers

The children will be learning about Viking raids and invasions and explore the Viking struggle for the Kingdom of England.

They will learn about resistance from Alfred the Great and explore Edward the Confessor, his role and death.



Computing

During Spring 1, the children will be exploring Databases. They will search for information and create their own databases.

Art - Craft and design: Architecture

This unit focuses on architecture through observational drawing, printmaking, and building design. We will explore architectural elements, analyse Hundertwasser's work, and create meaningful monuments, enhancing our understanding of composition, design, and art appreciation.

Science

Properties & changes of materials

The children will compare everyday materials based on their properties. They will explore materials which dissolve in liquid and learn which changes are reversible and which are irreversible.

Year 5

Spring Term 1

GROWTH MINDSET

"Failure is an opportunity to grow"
"I can learn to do anything I want"
"Challenges help me to grow"
"My effort and attitude determine my abilities"
"Feedback is constructive"
"I like to try new things"

FIXED MINDSET

"Failure is the limit of my abilities"
"I'm either good at it or I'm not"
"My abilities are unchangeable"
"I don't like to be challenged"
"I can either do it or I can't"
"My potential is predetermined"
"When I'm frustrated, I give up"
"I stick to what I know"

PSHE

Dreams and goals

We will look at our dreams and goals for the future, explore different jobs and think about what motivates us to achieve these dreams and goals.

French

QUEL TEMPS FAIT-IL?
(What is the weather?)



DT - Cookery

Linked to their topic of Vikings, children will be making Viking Stew and bread. They will be cooking and preparing a range of vegetables and meat to make a traditional dish. After tasting, they will evaluate their food.

Religious Education

Why doesn't Christianity always look the same?

Music

The learning is focused around one song: *The Fresh Prince Of Bel-Air*. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, the interrelated dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked.

Maths

Fractions

Comparing and ordering fractions, finding equivalent fractions, looking at improper and mixed number fractions. We will then move on to adding and subtracting fractions.

Physical Education

We will be working on gymnastics skills. We will also have Stevenage FC in teaching children about healthy lifestyles and benefits of exercise as well as taking them for some practical lessons.