

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, before concluding with a whole school unit to finish the half term.

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.

DT – Cookery

Art – Design for a purpose

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 related to texture, colour and taste.

The children will also be completing a unit of Art learning, about the work of Banksy, Rorschach, John Signer Sargent, Magdalene Odundo.

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

French

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

Religious Education

The children will be learning about the Easter Story and discussing whether the events of Good Friday were intended by God or if they were a consequence of the events during Holy Week.



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.

Maths

Graphs

Explore and interpret data in tables and line graphs.

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.

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.

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.

