

Topic: History

In this unit, we will be looking at the raids and invasions by Vikings in Anglo-Saxon Britain. The children will learn who the Vikings were as well as when and where they raided and settled. They will learn about significant events from the period and order these chronologically on a timeline. Willow Class will find out about the Anglo-Saxon kings who ruled during the 'Viking Age' and examine their influence and significance in British history. In addition to this, they will learn about the Anglo-Saxon justice system and compare and contrast crimes, punishments and laws with their modern day equivalents. The children will also have the opportunity to learn about different aspects of everyday Viking life. They will explore the types of houses that the Vikings lived in, what clothes they wore and even what types of food they ate.

Science

In this, 'States of Matter,' unit we will discover the differences between solids, liquids and gases, classifying objects and identifying their properties. The children will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate the weight of a gas. Furthermore, they will have chance to find the ideal temperature to melt chocolate. They will explore in-depth how water changes state, exploring melting, freezing, condensing as well as a particular focus on evaporation. Finally, they will learn about the stages of the water cycle, creating mini water worlds and an interactive water wheel to represent the different stages.

Art/DT

Willow Class will develop skills in their sketch books and create illustrations for the digital comic strip.

PSHE/RE

PHSE: What
Going for goals. I am,
I can, I know.
Citizenship RE:
Regions from around
the world.
British values:
Diversity and beliefs

PE

Forest School.
Rounders - the
children will learn
techniques for
fielding and striking
as well as deepen
their understanding
of the effects of
physical activity on
the body.

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MFL

Year 4: Des monstres
Face & body parts ; colours -
listen to descriptions and
identify corresponding monster.
Grammar focus: position of
adjectives and plural of nouns
and adjectives
Year 5: En route pour l'école
Alphabet; numbers to 60; read
coordinates; places in the
locality; listen to & read
itineraries describing journey to
school; create new itinerary
using a word bank to complete
text.

Mathematics

Time

Convert between different units of measure. E.g. hour to minute.
Read, write & convert time between analogue and digital 12 and 14
hour clocks.
Solve problems involving converting from hours to minutes; minutes to
seconds; years to months; weeks to days
Solve problems involving converting between units of time.

Statistics

Continuous data using appropriate graphical methods, including bar
charts and time graphs.
Complete, read and interpret information in tables including
timetables.

Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information
presented in bar charts, pictograms, tables and other graphs.
Solve comparison, sum and difference problems using information
presented in a line graph.

Angles

Identify acute and obtuse angles and compare and order angles up to
two right angles by size.
Know angles are measured in degrees: estimate and compare acute,
obtuse and reflex angles.
Draw given angles, and measure them in degrees (°)
Identify: angles at a point and one whole turn (total 360°), angles at a
point on a straight line and $\frac{1}{2}$ a turn (total 180°) other multiples of
90°

English

Spelling: Words with the /i:/sound spelt 'ei' (usually after 'c' - for
example, ceiling using etymological/ morphological strategies for
spelling, homophones.
Punctuation: Kung Fu Punctuation; commas, brackets, dashes.
Grammar: commas for clarity, parenthesis, tenses and word classes
Reading: Class novel - How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell.
Norse mythology, poetry and nonfiction texts.
Writing: cross-curricular narratives, instructional texts, recounts and
reports.

Computing

We will use computer programs to create our own stop motion animation drawing linked with our topic, the Vikings. This unit teaches children the basic principles and techniques of simple animation. The lessons then compare a range of free animation software and children incorporate the different techniques into their own animation.