

## Mathematics

We will be moving our mathematics skills forward further into the year 3 curriculum. We are going to be practising our addition and subtraction skills, and moving on to more formal methods using column addition and subtraction. This will be mainly practical initially before moving on to the written methods. We are going to be finding out about equivalent fractions and how to add and subtract them. We are also going to look at statistics including pictograms and bar charts.

## PSHE

In PSHE we will be looking at our 'needs' and 'wants'. We will be thinking about how we can help others and planning a sponsored event as a class to carry out in term 4.

## Literacy

In Literacy there will start our new topic with a non-fiction focus as we research the Vikings. We will be looking at the features of the text types. Dictionaries will be used to look up the meaning of new vocabulary. We will then be planning and writing our own non-fiction texts, using organisational features such as paragraphs and sub-headings. We will then be using the book, 'How to Train Your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell as a stimulus for further writing, including dragon descriptions and our own set of instructions. Spellings will continue each week with tests being on Friday. We will also be starting our whole class reading sessions, focusing on our comprehension skills.

## D&T/Art

In Art we will be painting Viking Longboats. We will be using watercolours to recreate an image. We will also be creating Viking shields. In the last week of term we will be using clay to create a Dragon Prowhead for Longboat.

## P.E.

P.E lessons will be led by the Sports coaches and by Mr Blake on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

## WILLOW CLASS

### TERM 3

## GREAT, GREAT BRITAIN

## History

In History are going to be learning about the Vikings. We will find out where they came from, why they came to Britain, what type of people they were and their impact on the country. We will be using a range of resources including books, artefacts and internet based research.

## Science

Our topic for Science forces and magnets. We will be finding out how forces are measured and testing surfaces for friction. We will also be learning about how magnets work. We will test which materials are magnetic and which are not. We will also be playing games with magnets.

## Religious Education

In RE we will be learning about Hinduism. We will be finding out about the festival of Diwali and its significance to Hindus. We will be thinking about the sense of belonging this creates for children.

## Geography

Geography will link to our learning about the Vikings. We will find out where in the world the Vikings came from. We will look at these countries and what they are like now and in the past. We will be looking at how and where the Vikings travelled.

## Computing

In Computing we will continue to use our effective and safe searching skills to find out information online. We will also begin to use a program called Scratch. Using Scratch the children can create short animations by programming a 'sprite' to follow various commands. Lots of fun!

## Music

Music lessons will be taught by Mrs Lawrence.

## French

French lessons will be taught with Mrs Sturm.