



YEAR 6 Autumn 2023

English

In English we will be studying:

'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. This story sees a young boy called Gunnar swear an oath to avenge his father's death and save his mother from Skuli - but first he must run to save himself. This links closely with our History topic so we will be using the book and our History learning to produce a range of pieces of writing including: writing in role, letters, and narrative.



'Freedom' and 'Journey Back to Freedom' by Catherine Johnson. Both stories link to our Black History focus in History looking at slavery and discrimination



Reading

Daily reading and comprehension lessons will teach a range of skills to develop reading skills using VIPERS. We will visit the school library weekly to choose our own reading material, having time to read for pleasure.

Phonics/Spelling

We will be following the Spelling Shed Scheme for spellings which will be taught each week, a homework sheet will be sent home each week. This term we are focused on challenge words from the statutory spellings for Year 5/6.

Writing

- Write effectively for a range of purposes and audiences, selecting grammar and vocabulary that shows good awareness of the reader: word play poetry, third persons story set in another culture, formal letter, dialogue in narrative, balanced argument, persuasive speech
- Use a range of devices to build cohesion within and across paragraphs (e.g conjunctions; adverbials of time and place; pronouns; synonyms) in most of their writing.
- Write with increasing fluency and speed using legible joined handwriting.
- Grammar will cover a revision of the learning last year and the year 6 grammar content which covers use of semicolons, the passive voice and developing a more cohesive voice in written work.

Mathematics

- Number: Place Value
- Read, write, order and compare numbers up to 10,000,000 and determine the value of each digit.
- Round any whole number to a required degree of accuracy. - Use negative numbers in context, and calculate intervals across zero.
- Solve number and practical problems that involve all of the above.
- Number- addition subtraction, multiplication + division
- Solve addition and subtraction multi step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why.
- Multiply a multi-digit number up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number using the formal written method of long multiplication.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit whole number using the formal written method of long division.
- Divide numbers up to 4 digits by a 2-digit number using the formal written method of short division, interpreting remainders according to the context.
- Identify common factors, common multiples and prime numbers.
- Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.
- Solve problems involving addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- Add, subtract and multiply fractions using knowledge of equivalent fractions in context.
- Divide proper fractions by whole numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4^3 \quad 10^9 \quad 13 \\
 2 \quad 8 \quad 4 \\
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 1 \quad 1 \quad 9
 \end{array}$$

Develop short method of multiplying with up to 4 digits by 1 or 2 digits including use of decimals

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28 \text{ r } 12 \\
 15 \overline{) 432} \\
 \underline{- 30} \\
 132 \\
 \underline{- 120} \\
 12
 \end{array}$$

Science

This term will be looking at evolution and inheritance. Specifically, looking at adaptation, inherited and non-inherited characteristics. We will discuss the findings of Charles Darwin and study why living things become extinct. We will compare characteristics of offspring and analyse fossils to draw conclusions based on evidence.

Careers






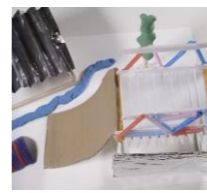
We will be exploring palaeontology and archaeology.


Events & Trips

- 13.10.23 - Risk at Play
- 16.10.23 Artefact Theatre
- 17.10.23 Dodgeball Competition.
- 07.11.23 Year 6 SATs meeting
- 09.11.23 Cinema Trip to Newcastle (Railway Children)
- 13.11.23 / 14.11.23 Parents Evening
- 13.12.23 Christmas fayre
- 19.12.23 KS2 carol service
- 20.12.23 Year 6 Christmas party



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History	Geography	Art	DT	Music
<p><u>Viking struggle for power</u> We will be looking at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The history of the Viking of Britain with a focus on Lindisfarne. - The struggle for power between Vikings and Anglo Saxons.  <p><u>Slave Trade</u> We will be looking at: A study on Transatlantic slave trade and the impact on today's society. Equality of rights (linked with PSHE)</p> 	<p>Linking with History, we will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mapping (geographical skills and fieldwork). - Symbols and OS maps. - Using a compass. - Drawing and measuring routes on a map. 	<p><u>Drawing</u> Linking with Vikings we will looking at different styles of Viking artwork focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing style of drawing through: line, tone, pattern, texture. - Using different techniques for different purposes i.e. shading, hatching within their own work, understanding which works well. - Producing a drawing as a personal response to Viking artwork. <p>We will be studying the artwork of Peter Blake.</p> 	<p><u>Structure- Playgrounds</u> This term we will be researching existing playground equipment and their different forms, before designing and developing a range of apparatus to meet a list of specified design criteria.</p> <p>Our end product will be to design a playground that our buddies would enjoy using.</p>  	<p>This term we will be having music lessons with Primary Robins focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Singing a broad range of songs with a sense of ensemble and performance. - Singing three and four part rounds. <p>Linking to Science, pupils will compose raps on the topic of fossils and study composers linking to key events.</p>

Computing	French	PE	RE	PSHE
<p><u>Information Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet addresses - Data packages - Working together - Shared working - How we communicate responsibly. <p><u>Everyone can create photos</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tell a story with pictures, videos and documentaries. - Digital books - Portfolio of photographs 	<p><u>Where in the World?</u> <u>Speaking and listening</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak in sentences • Ask questions <p><u>Reading</u> Understand the main points about a place from a piece of written French.</p> <p><u>Writing</u> Write about places around the world and travel.</p> 	<p><u>Dance</u> We will be learning about a range of movements and how to change pace and timing; linking all movements to perform a sequence.</p> <p><u>Gymnastics</u> We will be developing skills to plan and perform sequences with precision, control and Fluency.</p> <p>This term we will also be covering Dodgeball with outside coaching from South Shields Football Club linking PSHE and PE skills.</p>	<p>In Religion Education we will be exploring how beliefs shape the lives of Muslims. We will learn about the religious diversity around the local area.</p> <p>We will be looking at how Christianity shapes belief through the Gospels at Christmas.</p>	<p><u>Family and relationships</u> We will be learning: how to resolve conflict through negotiation and compromise; about respect, understanding that everyone deserves to be respected and about grief.</p> <p><u>Health and Wellbeing</u> Learning about: diet, oral hygiene, physical activity and facts around immunisation. Exploring rest and relaxation and how they affect physical and mental health. Strategies for being resilient in challenging situations and planning for long-term goals.</p>