

Curriculum

In History we will be exploring who the Vikings were and where they came from. They will also discuss the Anglo-saxons and their relationship with the Vikings.

The children will build on previous history knowledge and look at why the Vikings invaded Britain. The children will explore what Viking life and society was like and what beliefs they held.

How you can help at home:

- Help your child find key places/countries on a map for the world.
- Talk about what they have learnt in class and discuss what they have understood about Viking life and history.
- Do some research together about Viking life in Britain.

Maths

In Maths, we are looking at decimals and measurement. The children will be learning how to use a place value chart to identify tenths and hundredths and the link between these and fractions. We will look at money and time and explore how to use these in problem solving.

How you can help at home:

- Practice the methods learnt in class at home.
- Can your child tell the time and count in pounds and pence - practice with them at home.
- Ensure your child is accessing TTRS regularly to practice their times tables facts.

Science

Our Science topics this term are Electricity and the Living things and their habitats.. We will be learning about how electricity is produced and the children will have a go at building circuits and looking at their components.

Use books and websites to research information about electricity and its uses and how conductors and insulators are used..



How to help at home

Year 4

Summer Term

English

In English, we will be reading 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane' and the children will be using this text to write their own character descriptions. It would really help your child if you could discuss the book at home. The children will be looking at descriptive language in class to help them develop their writing skills.

The children will also be looking at an adaptation of 'Little Red Riding Hood' They will use this story to come up with their own version. Please look at other traditional tales together at home and discuss similarities and differences.

Computing

Our online safety topic is 'Online Reputation.' Alongside this, we will be looking at '**Programming and Data Handling**'

Children will explore computational thinking through unplugged activities and apply these to programming. The children will also be exploring weather by looking at data coming from online sources and looking at how weather forecasts are made.

Reading

The reading books we will be reading this half term are 'Akimbo's adventure' and 'How to train your Dragon' by Cressida Cowell, which is a popular book that has been adapted to a movie.

The children will also be looking at an explanation text about the importance of water to life.

Talk to your child each day about what they have read. Can they tell you about the story – what did they like, what didn't they like? Try to read a little each day – bedtime stories are a good way to finish the day!

PSHE

This term we will be using the books 'This Moose belongs to me' and 'Mama Miti' to explore the ideas of a healthy friendship and this idea of role models. We will be exploring how friends should treat each other and how we can stay safe in the sun.. Children will be looking at how serving others can help their wellbeing. Please discuss these sensitive topics with your children at home.