



Year 5

TRIPOLI'S



Useful Information



Spring 2

Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings (Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term we have a history focus. Children will be finding out about the Anglo-Saxons and explore the Viking invasions of Britain. Children will

- Learn how the Vikings settled in England and how this affected the Anglo Saxons.
- Describe some of the gods the Vikings worshipped.
- They will consider why the longship was a good mode of transport.
- Explore what life was like for Vikings living in Britain.

English:



Children will be using our Power of Reading book to write narratives based on characters and settings. We will be focusing on paragraph writing. Children will develop their comprehension skills through daily guided reading sessions when they will be answering retrieval, inference and word meaning questions linked to the chosen book.

The grammar concepts covered this half term include: active and passive voice, modal verbs, prefixes and suffixes.

Maths:



We will be covering the following topics this term:

- Multiplication and division
- Fractions
- Numbers - decimals and percentages

Every Tuesday, children will have an arithmetic focus for maths.

Science:

(Please see knowledge organiser for further information)



This half term, we will be learning about Properties of Material. Children will compare and group together everyday materials on the basis of their properties; understand some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution; describe how to recover a substance from a solution.

Computing:



Digital Literacy: *Internet Safety*

- create a poster to deliver an e safety message.

Information Technology:

- We will be learning about how to create a game online using *Scratch*.
- debugging and some unplugged lessons using: *What's Wrong Here*

Art/DT: Cooking traditional British dishes and creating Anglo Saxon and Viking amulets and paintings.

Music: Music theory with the glockenspiels.

RSHE: We will be learning about different types of relationships and the important of being yourself.

RE: Justice: Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism

French: Clothing

PE:



PE is on Wednesday afternoon and Friday afternoon. Children should bring their PE kits into school to get changed. This half term, we will be learning to play football and cricket.

Spellings:



We will be having a spelling test every Friday. Below are the dates for the spelling tests;

25/02/22
04/03/22
11/03/22
18/03/22
25/03/22

Your child will be given a copy of the words and you will also be able to find them on Google Classroom.

Times Tables:



We will be having a times table test every Friday. Below you will be able to see the dates of the test and which times tables we will be covering;

25/02/22 - 6 times table
04/03/22 - 7 times table
11/03/22 - 8 times table
18/03/22 - 9 times table
25/03/22 - 12 times table

Your child will be given a copy of these dates and you will also be able to find them on Google Classroom.

Power of Reading:



Our Power of Reading book this half term is *Varmints* by Helen Ward and Marc Craste. Children will have the opportunity to explore this novel through reading, writing and role play.



Language of the Half Term:



Our language of the half term is Albanian. Our Albanian community represents 2.8% of our families at Wormholt.

Poem of the Half Term:



Turvy-Topsy by Paul Stewart.

Skills Builder:



This half term, we will be focusing on:
CREATIVITY and **LEADERSHIP**



Key Dates:

21st February 2022 - Start of Spring 2
25th February 2022 - Birthday Bash Celebration
3rd March 2022 - World Book Day
25th March 2022 - Birthday Bash Celebration
28th March - 1st April 2022 - Science & RE week
1st April 2022 - Last day of Spring 2 - Children finish at 1.30pm
19th April 2022 - Start of Summer 1



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