

Maths

In our daily maths session this half term the focus will start with learning about 'what is area', how to find the area of a shape and comparing the area of different shapes. We will then move onto multiplication and division A. During this unit the children will learn multiples of 6,7,9,11, and 12. They will then learn the times tables for these multiples and the related division facts. Throughout this unit the children will learn strategies to help them to remember and work out their times tables. This unit also focuses on multiplying and dividing by 1 and 0. We finish multiplication and division A with multiplying three numbers.

Computing

This half term we are becoming bloggers. We will be learning about what blogs are and researching an area that interests us. We will then write our own blog and use an app called Padlet to publish them. We will then be able to read each others blogs and use our knowledge of online safety to respond to them appropriately offering suggestions to improve and also praising what we like about them.



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Science

In Science this half term our unit is grouping and classifying. This project teaches children about grouping living things, known as classification. During the unit, the children will study the animal and plant kingdoms. The children will finish the unit by using and creating classification keys to identify living things..



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History



Our History topic is 'invasion'. Throughout this unit pupils will learn about the cause and consequences of the Anglo-Saxon invasion and what everyday life was like in Anglo-Saxon Britain. We will learn about Sutton Hoo and its significance with understanding Anglo-Saxons beliefs and customs. We will finish by exploring how the Anglo Saxons responded to the Viking invasion

Swimming

We would like to say a big well done to 4B who completed their swimming lessons last half term. They represented the school brilliantly and we are really proud of them. This half term, 4C will have their turn and we are looking forward to seeing their success too.



Geography

Our Geography topic this half term is 'Bonjour, Hola, Ciao' During this unit pupils will be locating European countries We will learn about the physical and human features of the Italian city of Bologna. We then compare Bologna to Milton Keynes.

English

This half term, our English complements our history learning. We are going to be using a text called 'The Dragon's Hoard' to explore Viking Sagas and write our own. Dreamworks have been in touch expressing their need for more stories based on the Viking age following the success of 'How to Train Your Dragon' and so we will be sending our published stories to inspire them.

We will then move on to writing a Newspaper report about the Viking raid at Lindisfarne and use the features of this text type to make the report engaging and factual answering the 5Ws.

PSHE

In PSHE this half term our unit is 'celebrating difference'. During this unit the children talk about judging people by their appearance, first impressions and what influences their thinking on what is normal. They will talk about bullying, including online bullying and what to do if they suspect or know that it is taking place. They will discuss the pressures of being a witness and why some people choose to join in or choose to not tell anyone about what they have seen. The children will finish the unit by talking about their own uniqueness and what is special about themselves