

Science

We will start our half term by studying stages of human development alongside our Life to the Full topic, during which we will be learning about gestation periods and how to look after our mental health.

RE

We will start our topic about Lent and the sacrifice made by Jesus. We will also look at the final journey Jesus took.

Life to the Full - RSE

We will be continuing our Life to the Full programme this half term. We will inform you each week on Dojo what we will be studying so that you can log on to your Portal on Ten Ten Resources to allow you to discuss it further with your child.

PE

PE will be taught on **Tuesday and Wednesday**

5H will be swimming each Thursday all the way until the end of the year. Some of 5T will also return to swimming. Please see Class Dojo for information.

English

Our writing this half term is based around our Vikings topic. We will be looking at mythical creatures and creating instructional texts and reports about dragons. We will then look at how to write sea shanties.

We will continue to work on handwriting and use of more sophisticated punctuation as well as audience and purpose for writing, choosing vocabulary for effect. It is vital your child learns their spellings.

Music

We will continue learning how to read and write music and will start to use the music staves in our book to record music. We will also be taking on a challenge to learn how to play the ukulele.

Mathematics

Throughout the term, we will be doing smaller units based around decimals, percentages, statistics, area and perimeter.

We will also use some time to recap trickier work that we've completed this year already to help understand calculations better such as 4 digit multiplication and calculating with mixed numbers.

Art / DT

This half term, we will be designing and making a pop up book using different fold techniques. This will make a Holy Week book that the children will get to take home at the end of the year..

Computing

In Computing lessons, we will be learning the value of e-safety and how to code a game. We will also look at how to search appropriately on the internet.

History / Geography

Linking back to learning from last year, the children will be studying the Vikings and their invasion of England. We will compare much of what we learn about with what we already know about Anglo Saxons, Romans, Greeks and Egyptians as well as life in Modern Britain where appropriate.

- Where the Vikings came from, using different maps to help us;
- Using sets of maps to discover where the Vikings settled in England
- Lindesfarne Invasion
- Life in the Viking era
- Anglo Saxon kings
- Law, crime and punishment (and compare to today)
- The Battle of Hastings

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The Vikings vs Anglo Saxons**