

Autumn 2 Topic Map - November 2014

English

Persuasive writing including brochures & leaflets - analysing and writing.

Recounts: diary, informal letters.

Play scripts.

Mathematics

Times Tables up to 12x12.

Counting Partitioning & calculating mentally.

Securing number facts, understanding shape, 2D and 3D.

Handling data and measures.

Science

Classification of plants & animals.

Diet exercise, drugs and lifestyles.

Revision of Living things

Topic Title

"I'm a Viking - Get
Me out of here!"

History

Anglo Saxon /Viking struggle for the
kingdom of England.

Geography

Physical Geography -Mapping skills and field
work.

Computing

E-safety

Algorithms and programs

Art and Design

Create a map of the local area from
a bird's eye view
From Photographs create a painting of the
local area.

DT

What did the Vikings eat - creating a Viking
meal?

PE

Creating dances by responding to a
stimulus and accompaniment using
variations in
level, speed and direction in their
sequences.

Music

Controlling sounds through performing
skills

PSHCE

Anti Bullying - E-Safety - Myself and others

Upper KS2 Half Termly Curriculum Overview

Year 6 - Autumn 2

Dear Parents, welcome back after the half term break. I am pleased to provide you with information about what the children will be covering in the different subjects during the second half of this Autumn term. If you wish to know more about our new curriculum please visit the DfE website for more information. See overleaf for the topic map for this half term. Mrs Roberts will continue to cover PPA time in class, working on Spanish, grammar and punctuation as well as mental maths skills.

RE Topics for the Autumn Term

Autumn Term is the study of 'Our Story', where the children learn from the Holy Trinity about 'The Father'.

Our third theme covers our expectations during Advent and our preparations for the arrival of the Son of God, Jesus.

In addition through drama and our Christmas production we will refresh our knowledge of the Christmas story.

Concerns and messages

If you have any concerns or problems, please do not hesitate to come in and see me at the end of the school day.

Any messages in the morning must be left with a Teaching Assistant on the Junior gate and they will be passed directly to me.

Reading

In line with our school policy the children will develop their reading in class throughout the week through shared reading and guided reading sessions and I shall be monitoring their reading progress carefully each week with my own records.

The reading records are for parents to record your child's reading at home. We ask all our Junior children to read for 15 minutes each night. Although I will be keeping my own record of your child's reading progress it would be really helpful if you could make comments in your child's reading record book each time they read, to let me know how they have coped with a book at home. Home reading records are checked and once a week their home reading is acknowledged and a target will be highlighted in the book.

If your child reads any other reading material as well as their reading book from school please also make a note of it in their reading record. The home reading record is also a good way to make contact with me if you wish to send me a message and cannot get into school.

Healthy School Initiative

As part of the healthy school initiative, we will continue to encourage the children to be active at playtimes. Children will be encouraged to drink **water** throughout the day, therefore it is important that the children have their bottles in everyday! It makes it easier for the children if the bottles have a sports top, as it would prevent any unnecessary spillage. Healthy snack days will continue to be Monday to Thursday and the children will be given the opportunity to eat their snacks during morning playtimes.

Homework

Maths homework will be given out on a Monday to be handed in on the following Friday.

In addition: Mrs Roberts' Maths homework is handed out on Tuesday, to be completed daily and is to be brought in on the following Tuesday and Mrs Wedge's homework is handed out on Tuesday, to be completed by the following Monday.

Literacy homework will be given out on a Wednesday and is to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Spellings will be given out on a Thursday and tested on the following Thursday.

Science Homework will be given out on a Friday and is to be handed in the following Monday.

Reading -Each child should read for a minimum of 15 minutes per night and complete their reading records.