

English

We will be continuing to use 'Odd and the Frost Giant' as the basis for our English writing learning before moving onto 'Winter's Child'. Children will explore the texts using a range of activities including reading skills, book talk, explicit grammar teaching in context, vocabulary building and shorter written outcomes. Children will explore the themes of the text, before developing their understanding of the characters to support them to write a character description. With 'Winter's Child', children will make predictions about what might happen if you are not careful what you wish for.

Children will infer characters' thoughts and feelings through freeze-framing, thought bubbles and diary entries. Children will also develop their literary bank by exploring how to use language to change atmosphere and create deeper imagery through the use of different descriptive literary techniques.

Geography Antarctica

Children will learn who lives in Antarctica where Antarctica is, understand what lines of latitude and longitude are. We will learn about some of the explorers that reached the South Pole. Children will learn some of the physical features of Antarctica.,

Science Sound

Children will identify how sounds are made, associating some of them with something vibrating; recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear; find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it; find patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it; and finally, recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases.

DT Longboats

Children will develop their designing and construction skills to build their own Viking boat using a range of materials.

Computing Programming

Children will learn and develop their programming skills in Scratch.

French Colours and Shapes

We will be learning adjectives of colour, shape and size.

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Christianity

Will will be learning about Incarnation and Trinity.

Learn, Love and Flourish with God

Autumn 2 2023/2024

Swans class Medium Term Plan

We will be learning ...



Maths

Year 3 Addition and Subtraction

Children will develop their addition and subtraction knowledge, building on their previous learning. We will be learning to add and subtract in multiples of 100, adding and subtracting with and without exchanging up to 3-digit numbers. We will learn how to estimate and check our answers. We will then move on to multiplication and division, primarily focussing on multiplying by 3, 4 and 8..

Year 4 Addition and Subtraction

Children will develop their addition and subtraction knowledge, building on their previous learning. We will be learning to add and subtract with and without exchanging with up to 4-digit numbers.. We will develop strategies for estimating and checking our reasoning. We will then move on to multiplication and division with focus on multiplying and dividing by 6,7, 9, 11 and 12..

PSHE

Health and Wellbeing

Children will be learning how to stay healthy and how our diet affects our body and teeth. We will identify our strengths and learn how to celebrate mistakes and develop a growth mindset. We will examining how we can increase our happiness.

Daily and Weekly Learning

Children will be learning and practicing their times tables daily at the beginning of their maths lessons. Please do support your child with their times tables by practicing with them at home. We will have weekly tests to see how the children are progressing. We will be having daily quiet reading time and children will be reading to an adult at school regularly. You can support your child by having them regularly read to you at home. The reading record book should be updated by the school and home regularly to help keep track of progress. Weekly, children will have spellings to learn and they will be tested on these. Please do support your child with practicing these spellings at home.

Guided Reading

We will continue our reading of 'Viking Voyagers' for our guided reading lessons. We will then move on to reading 'Norse Myths'.