

In our lessons this term we will:

Flamingo Class
April - July
2008



English

Read and write stories with historical settings. Understand how paragraphs order ideas. Read stories and poems by a favourite author or poet. Write a story about a dilemma and the issues it raises for the character. Read and compare examples of arguments and discussions. Evaluate advertisements for their impact, appeal and honesty. Design our own advertisements.

Geography - Village Settlers
(linked to Vikings)

Learn how settlements develop over time and how early settlers provided many of the settlements we use today.

Maths

Begin to multiply whole numbers by 100. Order a set of whole numbers to 10 000. Add or subtract the nearest multiple of 10 and adjust. Refine written methods for column addition/subtraction. Make and describe patterns involving translations. Begin to measure angles in degrees. Recognise multiples of 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, up to 10th multiple. Use relation between \times and \div Solve money and 'real life' word problems. Begin to use simple ideas of proportion. Recognise the equivalence of decimal, fraction forms of one half, one quarter and tenths. Consolidate understanding of addition and subtraction. Read timetables and use this year's calendar. Interpret data in Venn and Carroll diagrams.

Science Plants and mini-beasts

Learn about how plants grow feed and reproduce. Find out about the effect of light, air, water and temperature on plant growth. Understand the importance of leaves and roots. Learn about the variety of groups and animals and the groups to which they belong. Find out about different plants and animals and the habitats to which they belong and how they are suited to the environment they are found in. Understand what a food chain is.

R.E.

Writings - Children will find out about different writings and how they are presented in different religions.

I.C.T.

Writing for different audiences - Children create newspaper articles on the Vikings

SEAL/PSHE

Relationships

Design and Technology

Design and make a storybook.

History - Vikings

Children will learn about the Vikings focusing on who they were, where they came from, how they lived and what they left behind.

Music

Listen and respond to music from other cultures.

Learn some traditional Viking songs.

P.E.

Learn how to play different roles in striking and fielding games eg rounders, cricket. Develop an understanding of athletic activities. Learn how to set targets and improve performance in a range of running, jumping and throwing activities.
To create sequences of movement in gym and dance and suggest ways that work can be improved. Improve swimming strokes and become more confident in the water.

Art and Design

Children explore how signs, symbols and metaphors can be used to communicate ideas and meanings about a journey. They produce a mixed-media work, combining drawing, painting, collage and print-making techniques. They learn about artists, craftspeople and designers who communicate their ideas through signs and symbols.
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