

Science

We begin with the topic of Earth in Space in which the children will learn about the solar system, phases of the moon and its effect on the earth. We will also be investigating gravity. We will be having a visit from the Learning Dome this half term, an in-school planetarium providing a visual and auditory experience for the children.

History

We begin the term with a unit of work on the Vikings. We will be focusing on the cultural impact of the Viking invasions between 800 and 1066AD. Over the course of this topic we will look at Viking Runes, the Viking raid on the monastery at Lindisfarne and Viking burial rites.

Computing

This half term we will start with looking at e-safety and the different privacy settings on games.

RE

During RE our focus will be on 'The Golden Rule' we will be exploring what is the 'golden rule'? – and are they all the same for all religions and beliefs? We will then move on to the Christian belief that Jesus is the Son of God and investigate the statements Jesus used about himself.

PSHE

In PSHE we start our Jigsaw topic of 'Being me in my world'. Children will think about our current school and how it helps us learn, their responsibilities as a learner, rewards and consequences, and how to set a good example.

Design Technology

Our Art and Design focus will be linked to history and we will be making Viking longship. We will also be looking at works of Andy Warhol and replicating some of his more famous art works.

PE:

For PE we will be playing invasion games (e.g. football) and extending our skills on the basic principles for attacking and defending. During indoor PE we will be doing gymnastics with a focus on flexibility, strength balance skills & basic sequences.

Music:

During music the learning this half term will focus around one song: Livin' On A Prayer (Bon Jovi). The children will be exposed to an integrated approach to music where the dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other classic rock songs.

French

We are very lucky to have a French teacher from Hinchley Wood Secondary School to teach the children French this Year.

If you have any questions, please feel free to make an appointment to see us. We look forward to meeting you at the parents meeting on the 26th.

Yours sincerely,

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