

Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is '**Explorations and Invasions**'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Spring Term 1. A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Thursdays and swimming on Mondays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Mrs Ashton- Class teachers

MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge.

- Understanding place value.
- Negative numbers.
- Roman Numerals
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry: Properties of 2D shapes and position and directions
- Fractions including decimals
- Measurement: Time, Perimeter and Area, Capacity

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

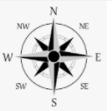
In RE, our topic is **Jesus, the Teacher**. We will begin the topic by learning about the presentation of Jesus in the Temple. We will discuss how John baptised Jesus. We will learn how Jesus chose his disciples. We will reflect on the joys and challenges of following Jesus. We will learn about some of the parables of Jesus such as **The Sower** and **The Unforgiving Servant**.

COMPUTING

Computing this term will be closely linked to our topic work. Children will learn how best to use a computer for research purposes and how to find trustworthy information and to take notes. These skills will be used to help create our own historical fact files.

HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is **Vikings and Anglo Saxons**. We will be learning how the Anglo-Saxons took over from the Romans and about the Anglo-Saxon ship burial at Sutton Hoo. We will be learning how the Vikings left their homelands in Scandinavia and travelled by longboat to invade other countries, like Britain and Ireland. We will learn about compass directions and the Antarctic circle.






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MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about how the pulse stays the same but rhythm changes.

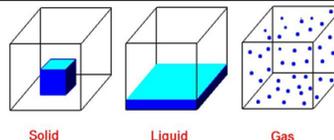
We will develop knowledge of how pitch and rhythm is notated on a stave. through singing songs, performing and composing tunes.

SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **States of Matter**:

Solids, liquids and gas.

We will make predictions, plan and carry out fair tests. We will investigate heating and cooling and reversible and irreversible materials. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our recordings.



Solid

Liquid

Gas

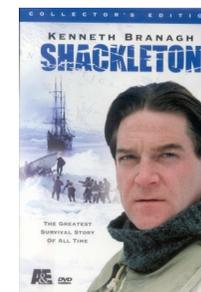
WRITING AND READING

This term we will be reading '**Shackleton's Journey** by William Grill to inspire our reading and writing.

We will be writing:

- formal/informal (letter home Vs letter to King)
- job applications
- newspaper report
- diary Entry
- classic poetry (linked to time)
- in role of characters

Spelling, punctuation and grammar, and glossary to be integrated throughout and contextualised within chosen units.



ART AND DESIGN

Children to do observational drawings of Viking artifacts/ objects

Drawing—Explore space by overlapping objects eg foreground and background .

Design and Technology

As part of our work in Literacy on the book **Shackleton's Journey**, we will design gloves in order to keep our hands warm if we were to visit the Arctic. In Topic, we'll design Anglo-Saxons mask.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on **cognitive skills**

We will learn how to judge the performance of others and make good decisions consistently. We will develop our co-ordination and confidence in dance or outdoor adventure activities.