

## English

### Focus:

Children will be continuing to develop a range of writing styles with a focus on creative writing and non-fiction writing. We will be basing our work around two books: The Man Who Walked Between the Towers and The Saga of Erik the Viking, the second book linking in with our topic.

The children will be continuing to develop their knowledge of punctuation and grammar which should filter into their writing.

## RE

Focus: Baptism and Confirmation – Belonging, Advent/Christmas – Loving & Judaism

Belonging topic – Vocation and Commitment. This topic focuses on the vocation of priesthood and religious life. Loving topic – Expectations. This topic focuses on the birth of Jesus, born to show God to the world.

During Judaism week we will study the Jewish faith.

## PSHE

Focus: Friendship.

We will be looking at the importance of friendship in our lives and how friendships can be developed which will coincide with Anti-Bullying Week.

Children will also be continuing to take part in P4C (Philosophy for Children) sessions.

## Topic

### History:

Focus: The Vikings and Anglo-Saxons

The children will be exploring the history around the invasion of the Vikings through a range of sources including self-led research. As part of the topic, children will also be looking at the role the Anglo-Saxons played in shaping our world today. They will be looking at Viking patterns and making their own helmets.

### Geography:

Focus: Environmental Issues

Children will be studying environmental issues, with a particular focus on air pollution and clean air issues.



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## Computing

Focus: Simulation

Children will be designing a range of racing circuits and using 'Scratch' to program an electronic simulation of a racing car to drive around their circuits.

Focus: Class blogs

We will be setting up class blogs where children will be able to post comments to answer questions. They will also create their own blogs and add videos to them.

These will be linked to their chosen topic that we are covering in class.

e-Safety – how to be safe on the internet.

## Maths

Focus: fractions, decimals and percentages: measures, shape and space and statistics.

Children will be finding fractions and percentages of numbers. They will be looking at ordering fractions - adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing them together. In addition to this, children will be looking at measures, including time.

To support this please could you try to ensure that your child knows all their times table and review weekly arithmetic tests with them.

## Science

Animals including humans:

Children will be looking at how the heart and lungs work as well as how diet and exercise can affect our heart rate.

## PE

Focus: Gymnastics

Children will have two lessons a week – one taken by Coach Adrian and one by the class teacher. The sessions this half-term will be focusing on gymnastics.