

English

- Children will explore recounts and biographies, learning to logically group notes and use structure for cohesion.
 - Pupils will also investigate the way atmospheric story settings are created through a range of fictional genres.
 - Children will be experiencing traditional myths and legends relating to their topic.
 - Additionally, they will compare and analyse the poetic structure of haiku and tanka, using this to write their own.
- Class Reader: Viking Boy by Tony Bradman

Mathematics

- Number and Place Value, comparing, ordering and rounding numbers up to 10 million, including negative numbers and roman numerals.
- Addition and Subtraction; Multiplication and Division, including exploration of factors, multiples and prime, squared and cubed numbers.
- Calculating with mixed Fractions, including ordering, equivalence and simplifying.

Problem Solving Strategies: Find a Pattern; Draw a diagram.

Science

Light

Children will explore how light appears to travel in straight lines and use the idea to explain how objects are seen because of how they reflect light into the eye.

Electricity

Pupils will construct simple series circuits, comparing and giving reasons for variations in how components function. They will also learn how to represent a simple circuit in a diagram using recognised symbols.

Computing

Children will revise the importance of internet safety at an Upper Key Stage 2 level. Children will also have the opportunity to explore program design and put computational thinking into practice to master coding skills.

PSHE

Our PSHE learning will focus on the following themes:

'It's our world' and 'Say NO'.

SEAL: 'New beginnings', 'Getting on & Falling out' and 'Say no to bullying'.

R.E

Children will be developing their understanding of belonging and signs and symbols, exploring the religion of Hinduism, including worship at home, offerings of flowers and food in the ritual of Puja. They will also investigate Christmas traditions throughout the world.

Music

Pupils will listen, appraise and perform the song Happy and other songs in different styles about being happy. They will also example improvisation through the musical theme of Jazz.

P.E

Children will have swimming on a Wednesday afternoon during the first half term. They will also take part in outdoor and adventurous activities, tag rugby invasion games and dance.

Owls Autumn Term 2019 Invaders and Settlers



History

The children will be exploring and comparing the timelines of the Anglo-Saxons and the Viking invasions of Britain and develop an understanding of the impact this had to Britain's society. They will consider bias and reliability within historical sources. They will use this knowledge to justify their opinions to the statement, 'Were the Vikings just violent raiders?'

Art and Design

Whilst exploring the use of illusions in art, we will look at the life and works of Dali, Escher and Tan Yau Hoong. Children will then develop their own compositional skills to create an illusion painting of their own.

Design and Technology

Children will be researching the purpose and design of long boats for Viking invasions. After investigation, pupils will design and create their own long boat for purpose.

Languages

Children will continue to explore the patterns and sounds of the French language, applying this to reading and writing paragraphs about familiar subjects.