

English

Our class book is 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell. During Autumn term, Willow class will be writing a character description, a non-chronological report on a dragon, a newspaper report and a 'Conquering the monster tale'. We will use Talk4Reading to enhance vocabulary.

Art and DT

Willow class will be looking at Viking symbols and Nordic inspired art. We will make Viking jewellery and a model of a Viking home. In the second half of Autumn term, we will be focusing on Dragon art.

Computing

At the start of Autumn term, Willow class will be learning about how to be safe online and computing systems and networks. They will continue the term by programming using the application 'Scratch Junior'.

Physical Education

Willow class will be learning and practising the skills and techniques necessary to be successful in team games. The children will take part in netball, tag rugby and gymnastics lessons with our specialist gymnastic and dance teacher (Cat).

Willow Class – Autumn term Vicious Vikings!

Science

During Autumn term, our Science focus will be 'States of matter' and 'Living things and their habitats'. We will be exploring gas and liquids, particles, evaporation and condensation during States of Matter'.

Religious Education

This term Willow class will be learning about Hinduism, Sikhism and Christianity. Within Christianity they will learn about incarnation, creation and consider the questions "What is trinity?" and "Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?"

PSHE

The JIGSAW scheme will be used to teach PSHE lessons. Our focuses during Autumn term are 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Celebrating differences'. Children will set their goals for the year and discuss their aspirations.

Maths

Willow class children will be beginning their term focusing on strengthening their fundamental foundation skills such as place value, number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and times tables. We will then begin to develop known strategies, focusing on year group objectives.

Topic- History and Geography

We will be focusing on Vikings in Topic learning about where Vikings originated from, how and why they came to England and about Viking's culture. We will be using maps to identify Scandinavia and will be labelling countries in Europe and the world's oceans.

French

In French, Willow class will revise the number system, colours, short phrases and learn school and shopping vocabulary. They will be able to ask their partner questions and give a response in French as well as writing short phrases.

Music

During the Autumn Term, Willow class will be studying Viking music. They will be able to sing and perform like a Viking!