English

The English work this half term will be based on the book Arthur and the Golden Rope. This book combines myths and poetry.

The novel will provide the children with plenty of opportunities to develop their writing skills. They will be able to see a story from a different perspective, developing an ability to become the character and write from their point of view. They will be able to write in a range of styles, whilst also debating problems that different cultures face. Children will be creative with dramatisation and role play activities.

Maths

This half term children will be concentrating on a deeper of understanding of decimals. The children will also look at money and time.

Children will continue to develop their times tables knowledge in class using Times Tables Rock Stars.

R.E.

Children will deepen their understanding of how the church lives out the GOSPEL and contributes to the building of the KINGDOM OF GOD. The children will gain an understanding of the Christian church in its widest sense. The children will learn that Christianity plays a part in all world faiths.

Science

In science, the children will be looking at animals including humans. The children will create their own model of the digestive system and describe basic functions. The children will also explore their teeth and identify different types of teeth and their function. Also, the children will construct and interpret a variety of food chains.

Computing

In computing, children will develop their understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can be resaved and reused. They will consider the impact that editing images can have and evaluate the effectiveness.

History / Geography

In history, children will learn facts about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxon cultures which will give them a feel for the period. They will recognize the upheaval felt by people who lived in the Saxon kingdoms and recognise the significance and impact of the Vikings and 'Danes' on English life at that time, and today.

In geography, children will learn where the Vikings originated from and locate these countries on a digital map. They will ask investigative questions and conduct their own research into the countries. Children will then present their findings. They will then make geographical comparisons between the United Kingdom and a region of a European country.

P.E.

In P.E the children will be developing the skills of striking and fielding in one pe lesson, and net and wall in the other. They will then put these skills into practice in adapted games.

Art/DT

Children will make looking at textiles this term, building on their knowledge and understanding of both running stitch and overstitch. They will learn the new technique of paste resist and use weaving/stitching/printing to create textural effects on a final piece (hanging piece of wall art).