

Holy Trinity Academy



Design and Technology

- Investigate and make own Viking purse or footwear using material and sewing skills.
- Create plans, cut out fabric and sew footwear.

Music

- Weekly drumming session
- Consider the elements of music e.g. duration, pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre & structure.
- Songs related to the KS2 production

Physical Education

- Athletics – a range of skills including running, jumping, throwing.
- Oxenwood visit– outdoor activities
- Striking & fielding games
- Cricket - taught by outside instructor

Art

- Use wire to make jewellery
- Use clay to make pots based on Viking pottery.
- Artwork related to topic on Vikings
- Artwork related to cities and cityscapes eg buildings, patterns on buildings, cranes.
- Use variety of medium eg paint, charcoal, collage.

In our literacy we are focusing on improving the organisation of children's writing by using paragraphs.

- ☺ You can help your child in this by discussing the way that paragraphs are organised in their reading, e.g. why a new paragraph has been started.

In numeracy we are focusing on strengthening children's mental calculation skills in multiplication and division.

- ☺ You can help your child by practising their times tables up to 12 x 12 and also the related division facts eg 24 divided by 3 =8.

Numeracy

- Name and describe polygons.
- Recognise and draw acute, obtuse and right angles
- Answer a question by identifying what data to collect, record, analyse and interpret results.
- I can solve one and two step problems
- I can use efficient written methods to add & subtract numbers with up to 2 decimal places.
- Derive and recall multiplication facts to 12x12 and the corresponding \div facts.
- Add/subtract mentally pairs of 2digit whole numbers.
- Use diagrams to identify equivalent fractions
- Calculate area & perimeter of simple shapes
- Roman numerals to 100
- Reasoning and problem solving.



Geography

Focus on Megacities

- What is a megacity and where are they located.
- Why some cities grow so quickly
- Advantages and disadvantages of living in a megacity

History

Focus on (i) Vikings

- Look at how the Vikings have influenced our society
- Look at the way archaeology helps us to find evidence about the Viking way of life.
- Famous Vikings
- Timeline of Viking history and how it overlaps with Anglo-Saxon history
- Compare differences in lifestyle between Anglo-Saxons & Vikings

Literacy

Looking at a range of genre, to include:-

- Exploring form in poetry – identify key features,.
- Write poems based on Viking kennings.
- Stories from other cultures including Viking sagas
- Persuasive texts – identify key features of a range of persuasive texts eg leaflets, letters, adverts
- Practise handwriting and spelling, developing a variety of strategies to help.
- Use of adjectives - phrases, comparative
- Use of colon, semi-colon and other punctuation
- Use of speech in written work.



Religious Education

Are Sikh stories important today? Trinity & Impact of Pentecost

- Consider stories from the Sikh religion and their importance in today's world
- Concept of the Trinity of God – Trinity day
- Why is day of Pentecost important to Christians?
- Christian belief about the Holy Spirit and the Kingdom of God

Science

Focus on (i) animals including humans (ii) Living things and habitats

- Learn about teeth and teeth decay.
- Investigate predators and prey.
- Investigate food chains and webs (complete from term 3)
- The environment
- Climate change
- Impact of change
- Helping habitats.



Information Technology.

- Plan an algorithm for a game in Kodu to consolidate times tables
- Program the Kodu and associated objects using variables in order to fulfil particular challenges
- Continue to test the game and correct any errors in the programming and also any errors in the algorithm used for the game
- Plan a TV or online advert for a game created in Kodu using still and moving images, sound and text to good effect.