Theme: History

How do we celebrate difference?

British Value:

Tolerance of others

YEAR 4

Term 2 Learning map

SYNOPSIS

In our learning this term, we are focussing the Vikings, examining how they successfully raided and analysing their legacy on modern Britain. This will link to our visit from Clive Pig (an international storyteller) who will run a drama workshop based on Viking sagas.

In addition, in computing, the children will consider how and why data is collected over time. Pupils will consider the senses that humans use to experience the environment and how computers can use special input devices called sensors to monitor the environment. Pupils will collect data as well as access data captured over long periods of time using data loggers.

CELEBRATION

Clive Pig visit
Christmas Experience
Christmas Lunch
Christmas Party
Redgrave Theatre Trip

Science

Sound

We will be exploring the unit of sound, identifying how sounds are made and recognising that vibrations from a sound travel through a medium to the ear. Through investigations, we will find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it. Using data loggers, we will recognise that sounds get fainter as the distance from the sound source increases. This will link to our computing unit of work as well.

Vocabulary: vibrate, vibration, waves, travel, pitch, volume, faint, fainter, loud, louder, loudness, quiet, quieter, noise, soundwave, medium, ear.

Life Learning

How can I show respect to others?

Through our second Jigsaw topic, the children will be exploring the importance of accepting people for who they are; understanding influences on their opinions; the significance of being a witness to bullying and finding strategies to help solve conflict. The topic will conclude in identifying and celebrating the uniqueness of everyone and revisiting the school's core theme of why it is important to respect people for who they are.

Vocabulary: Character, Assumption, Judgement, Surprised, Different Appearance, Accept, Witness, Bystander, Bully, Problem solve, Cyber bullying, Special, Unique, Different

RE

Why are festivals important to religious communities?

The children will be exploring different religious festivals and learning why marking the milestones of life are important to Christians and Sikh people.
They will explore and suggest ideas about what is worth celebrating and remembering in religious communities and in their own lives.
The children will identify similarities and differences in the way festivals are celebrated within and between religions.

Vocabulary: festival, communities, religion, Hanukkah, Christmas, Christianity, nativity, Christingle, Hinduism, Baptism

History

How did the Vikings change Britain?

We will be taking a voyage through history exploring why the Vikings raided Britain, the events in Lindisfarne and learning more about Alfred the Great. We will learn more about a peace treaty signed with the Viking Guthrum, and explore who was the first European to land in America. Was it Christopher Columbus in 1492?!

Vocabulary: raid, power, settle, settlement, religion, belief, monk, Vikings, Danelaw, Pagan, Dane geld.

Maths

Area and Measurement

To explore different ways of working out the area of a shape and compare the area of rectilinear shapes.

Multiplication and Division:
Recall and use multiplication and division facts for multiplication tables up to 12 ×12.

Using TTRockstars regularly to practice will support children to recall key facts. They can practice in the 'Garage' section or see how they are getting on by doing a Soundcheck which checks all facts up to 12 x 12.

Solve problems involving multiplication and division facts in a wide variety of contexts. To multiply by 1 and 0 and explore multiplying 3 numbers together.

Key Text in English

The Saga of Erik the Viking by Terry Jones

You may wish to buy a copy for your child but this is optional.