

# Curriculum Overview – UKS2

## English

Our focus for English is to encourage enthusiasm and enjoyment of writing. During the first half term, we will be focusing on modern fantasy fiction, and then moving to a non-fiction unit on reports. It is important that a range of texts are read at home but it would be particularly useful if pupils could be encouraged to read the genre we are focusing on at school as this will enhance their understanding further.

## Science

We begin this term with a unit on Electricity. The children will learn the significance of different types of currents, conductors and insulators. They will carry out investigations and a range of practical activities which will help them to understand the scientific skills needed to explore this topic.

## Geography

Our Geography learning will focus 'Our Changing World'. Children will develop their understanding of natural disasters and what causes them.

## Art & DT

We will be working on a European Art and our DT learning will be

- linked to our History topic on the Vikings.(year 6)
- Developing skills in cutting, measuring and joining through constructing warplanes (year 5)

## Music

We will be learning a range of songs which will allow opportunities for the children to develop, perform, review and evaluate their singing.

## Mathematics

Topic areas that will be covered include place value, multiplication and division, decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions, fractions, ratio and proportion, mental and written addition and subtraction, measurement, problem solving, reasoning and algebra.

## Computing

We will be exploring and applying a range of computing skills using cross curriculum links.

## History

Our topic focus is the Vikings. Focusing on this significant period of settlement in the UK, children will learn about the changes that took place during that period in history and how it has shaped our lives today.

## PE

The children will be taught and practice a range of ball games to develop a variety of team skills. As well as learning the rules and developing skills we will also be participating in inter class games to put the skills into practice during competitive games.

## MFL/ Forest School

We will integrate outdoor learning and French in our learning through cross-curricular links e.g. Vikings bows and longboats.

## RE and PSHE

- We will be investigating the significance of Easter for faith communities.