

Cherry Platts: Curriculum Information Letter



Teachers: Mrs Birley and Miss Bovington

Homework set on e-schools: Friday

Return: Thursday

Times Tables Test: Friday

Spelling Test: Thursday

PE with James: Monday

P.E. Lesson: Thursday

(Please make sure that your child has their full PE kit in school each week).

Reading: Please read with your child at least 5 times per week. Once you have heard your child read, please ask them to write a comment about the text e.g. a prediction or a thought about the characters and sign to say they have read.

Autumn Curriculum

Topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. Much of your child's learning will feed into this topic. We will be considering the following questions as a basis of our learning: Why did they choose to invade and settle in Britain? What was everyday life like during these time periods?

English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing about characters and extending vocabulary using The Nowhere Emporium by Ross Mackenzie• Short story writing and recounts based on Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The focus this term will be on further developing and securing your child's understanding of place value, the four operations, statistics, perimeter and area• Times tables (up to 12 x 12 will be tested each week)
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth and Space: Focusing on our solar system and the movement of the Earth and the other planets relative to the sun• Forces: Exploring the concepts of gravity, air resistance, water resistance and friction
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focusing on the importance of e-safety both in and outside of school• Using Multimedia and programming
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglo-Saxons and Vikings: Where they came from and the areas that they invaded and settled in• Exploring everyday life during these periods and the influence they had then and on Britain today
Religious Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our two key questions this term are: 'Do Muslim's need the Qur'an?' and 'Does God communicate with humans?'
P.E. / Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ball skills and coordination• Games with James on a Monday afternoon
Art / Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring different mediums to create their own Viking ship, using colours and lines to show movement, (linked to History)
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring sources of sound
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebrating differences in ourselves and others• Respecting each other and creating positive relationships
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing communication skills and extending conversational vocabulary

Possible family visits/ activities which would enrich your child's learning:

- Visit The British Museum, London.
- Visit the library and borrow texts based on Anglo-Saxons and Vikings as well as Earth and Space.
- Any opportunities to utilise maths in real life situations, for example cooking, planning a journey using a timetable or handling money.

Practical ways to support your child's learning:

- Please work with your child on their times tables up to 12 X 12.
- Encourage your child to read a range of fiction and non-fiction books. Discuss the books your child has read and read together.
- Help with weekly spellings and their meanings.