

Autumn Term

Topic Web:

Science: Materials: Mixtures and separation

History: Were the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

Geography: Why does population change?

PE: Tag Rugby

Art Week– Drawing



English

This term all books read will have an overarching theme of migration. These include *Leila and the Blue Fox*, *Journeys and Migrations* and *Darwin's Journey of Discovery*.

Reading – During the daily reading sessions children will be practicing fact retrieval and inference as well as comparing characters. They will also begin to make connections between books they have read.

Writing – Children will have the opportunity to write a range of different text types. This term they will be writing poetry, character descriptions, letters and diary entries.

Maths

Place Value, Roman numerals, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division and fractions.

Science –

Materials: Mixtures and Separation

In this unit children will be exploring different types of mixtures and appropriate methods to separate them. They will be exploring scientific methods of filtering and will be working scientifically to test their predictions.

History

Where the Vikings raiders, traders or something else?

Children will discover where the Vikings came from and went to, write their own Norse saga and explore the Viking trading routes.

Geography

Why does Population Change?

In this unit children will be looking at the reasons why populations change. They will use maps and atlases to find areas with high population density and understand why people migrate. They will also explore the impact of a changing population on our environment.

Art and DT

Art and DT will both be covered as a series of afternoon lessons covered in a designated week. Art will be covered in term 1 and the focus will be drawing techniques.

RE

Why do people have to stand up for what they believe in?

Children will be thinking about religious freedom, children use historical and modern-day examples of people, such as Guy Fawkes, who have fought for their beliefs to discuss controversial issues.

PE

Tag Rugby – Children will learn the basic rules of rugby. They will learn to find and move into space, pass the ball and work as a team.

Dance – Children will develop their flexibility, co-ordination, strength, control and balance through dance as they perform dances with a range of movement patterns.