

Understanding English, Communication and Languages

We will begin the term by looking at the features of leaflets and will be linking this to creating our own on living a healthy lifestyle. We will also be building on our knowledge of the Vikings by looking at Norse mythology and how the different Gods have been used in recent popular films and stories. One of our main targets this term will be to make our writing more descriptive, and we will also be looking at how authors do this in stories.

Historical, Geographical & Social Understanding

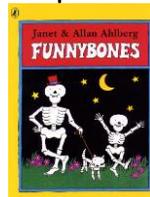
This term our main topic is 'Vikings'. We will be learning about who the Vikings were and how their lives are different from ours. The children will be learning about key invasions, longboats and Viking traditions.



Through PSHE the children will be looking at target setting and new year's resolutions. We will also be learning about Chinese New Year.

Understanding the Arts

This term the children will be learning about collage. We will learn about colour matching and will be creating our own 'Funnybones' characters to accompany a piece of writing. If you have anything at home that would help us with collaging, it would be a great help.



Year 3

Spring Term 1 2017



Miss Curtis

Understanding Physical Development, Health & Well Being

In conjunction with our science topic the children will be thinking about the different ways to stay healthy and active. The children will begin their swimming lessons this term and will also be completing a 'Skip2Bfit' challenge and some cross-country running events during our 'Active Time' sessions.

Mathematical Understanding

The main areas we will be focusing on are number, measurement and fractions. We will be learning about mass, volume, capacity and finding the perimeter of different shapes. The children will take part in weekly times table tests in order to try and achieve their 'Ruby Award' (2, 5 and 10 times table, and the associated division facts). Please practice these with your child at home.



Scientific & Technological Understanding

The children will be learning about the human body this term, with a focus on the skeleton, muscles and the role that our blood plays in transporting nutrients and oxygen around the body. The children will also compare the skeleton of a human to those of different animals. We will be thinking about how to keep our bodies healthy and about different food groups, portion sizes and the importance of having a balanced diet. The children will put this learning into practice by planning, designing and making healthy smoothies.