

Northwood Park Primary School

Curriculum Information for Parents

P.S.H.E

This term, children will learn to talk and listen confidently in different contexts, exploring and communicating ideas. In discussions, they will show understanding of the main points through relevant comments and questions.

English

In English, children will be developing grammar skills to improve the structure of their sentences. In addition to this, our Reading Comprehension lessons will enable the children to develop literal, inferential, and summarising skills. The book of the half-term is 'Erik the Viking' and we are sure the children will very much enjoy reading all of the adventures!

History

Our main focus is Vikings and Anglo Saxons. We will be analysing a range of sources and identifying their strengths and weaknesses. We will also be looking at Viking and Anglo Saxon artefacts, asking and answering questions about life in the past.

MFL: French

In French we will use songs and rhymes to learn about the different parts of the human body. Children will also learn about the daily routine including how to brush their teeth.

P.E.

During this term, Year 4 will be exploring Invasion Games. They will develop their understanding of attacking and defending. A range of sports will be used as a vehicle for learning, such as: football, netball and basketball.

Science

Our focus is on Sound and Forces. We will be creating and testing hypotheses based upon how far sound travels. We will be gathering, recording and classifying data in a variety of ways.

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ICT

In ICT, the children will be developing their own educational game using the software Scratch. Children will analyse educational games and identify features that make a successful game. They will plan and design their game and create a working prototype. Children will use selection and repetition and will discover the use of variables.

R.E.

This term in R.E we will explore growing up in a Muslim family. We will learn about community life, symbols associated with Islam, deduce understanding from Muslim artefacts and explore the purpose of a Mosque.

Maths

Children will be building upon mathematical knowledge learnt in Year 3. They will be identifying place value in 4 digit numbers and partitioning, using this knowledge to add and subtract 4 digit numbers. We will also have a heavy focus on multiplication tables up to 12×12 .

Geography

We will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe a range of human features. We will discuss and map out the journeys of the Vikings and their settlements in England.

Design and Technology

In Design and Technology we will be making Viking Longboats and Longhouses. Our aim is to research, plan and create these structures in order to evaluate our end product and comment on strengths and weaknesses in our designs.

Music

In Music children we will explore rhythmic patterns, basics of musical notations and arrangements. The children will also be composing some music of their very own. We will also develop an understanding and appreciation of the history of music. Our composer of the term is Boccherini and we will be closely studying his work from the 1700s on classical music.