



Creative topic:

The Vikings

Half Term Curriculum Overview

Amethyst Class

Christian Value:

Trust



Science



In science this half term Mrs Price will be teaching us about light and how we see things. We will be exploring reflection and refraction before investigating colour and spectrums. We will complete our topic by investigating shadows and how shadows are formed.



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Religious Education



In RE this half term, we will be learning about Christmas and how Christians prepare for Christmas. We will be thinking about advent as a time of preparation and what Christians believe they are preparing for.

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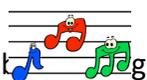
Our topic this half term is The Vikings. We are beginning our topic by looking at where the Vikings fit in British history. We will then be thinking about the Viking way of life, identifying key aspects. We will explore how the Vikings fought and what weapons they used before moving on to Viking explorers. We will then look at what happened to the Vikings before ending our topic looking at the Norman Conquest, the Battle of Hastings and the Bayeux Tapestry. As also part of our history lessons we will be thinking about remembrance as our Year 6 children present our Remembrance Service for the centenary of Armistice Day.



Computing

In computing this half term we will be learning the skills of excel and understanding the uses of spreadsheets.

Music



In music this half term we will be learning different songs as our golden threads to our Viking topic. We learning some new songs to help us remember the facts about the Viking period and creating accompaniment to these songs as well. We will be looking at the history of music through charity singles on Children in Need day and also learning the lyrics to a few of these so watch this space for a few golden oldies.

PE/Games



In PE/Games this half term we will be learning how to play Korfball. We will be welcoming an outside coach in to deliver these sessions. We will also be going learning skills of balance in gymnastics with Mrs Pollitt on Wednesday.

Reminders:

Please ensure children have their full **PE/Games kit** (including spare socks) in school at all times. Outdoor games kit (warm clothes) will be required on **Monday** and PE kit on **Wednesday**.

Children should have their outdoor forest school kit in school at all times as we will try to get outside as much as possible.

Please send your email address to me at richardsonb@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk so that I can send out class reminders efficiently.

