

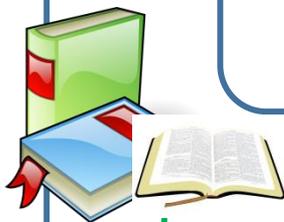
St. James' Lanehead

Spring 1

Hawthorn Class

English

We will be learning the skills of reading and writing. We will use Myths and Legends to develop our skills and begin by using 'Beowulf.' We will also be looking at information booklets and will be completing a piece of non-fiction writing linked to science. Oxford Owl will be used to monitor reading at home and children will be listened to reading in school. Readings skills will also continue to be developed through daily reading response work.



Religious Education

The children will exploring why Lent is a special season in the Church calendar. Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness will allow us to look at temptation, how the Church marks the period of Lent and we will also compare fasting, preparation and repentance with other faiths.

Mathematics

We will continue to revise place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Alongside this, we will be looking fractions, decimals and percentages. We will continue to work on times tables to ensure secure knowledge and quick recall of multiplication and division facts. Arithmetic questions will be incorporated into our lessons to secure knowledge of key skills.



Science

Our focus for this half term will be Earth and Space. We will be looking at the movement of the Earth and other planets, relative to the sun. Describing the movement of the moon and using the earth's rotation to explain day and night.



Physical Education

The children will have PE on Monday and Thursday. We will be developing our hockey, dance and gymnastic skills through this half term.

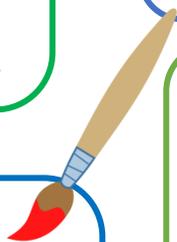


History

The Vikings will be our focus and we will be thinking about why they came to Britain, what life was like for them, how they fought and looking at some misconceptions about them too.

Art

Different events will be explored for each child to contribute to a large wall hanging, which we will display. We will be researching, designing and using our textile and sewing skills to produce our finished product.



PSHE

'The Wider World'

We will look at the different ways people pay for things; the attitudes people have towards saving and spending money and think about the ways our spending decisions can affect the environment.



Computing

We will continue to develop our skills when using spreadsheets and explore the use of databases.



Music



We will be listening to and appraising pop ballads, as well as looking at the historical context of them.

Spanish

Our topic will be looking at fruit and vegetables - developing our reading and speaking skills.

