

Curriculum Information Term 1 2021-2022 Otters Squirrels and Fireflies



English

We will be reading: *Vi Spy Licence to Chill* by Max Evans



In our writing we will be learning to:

Write a Kenning

Write a myth

Write an information text

Maths

We will be focusing on the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We will be learning to:

- Add and subtract 4-digit numbers
- Multiply and divide 4-digit numbers
- Answer word problems and multi-step problems using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Spelling

We will be practising our statutory words for Year 3 & 4, and learning our spelling rules:

Suffix –sure, possessive apostrophes and homophones.

Invasion

This project teaches children about life in Britain after the Roman withdrawal. Children will learn about Anglo-Saxon and Viking invasions up to the Norman conquest.

Significant People

We will be learning about

- King Alfred the Great
- St Cuthbert
- King Athelstan
- William the Conqueror
- King Harold
- Aethelflred – daughter of Alfred the Great



History

This is a history topic where we will use a range of texts and evidence to find out about life after the Roman withdrawal in Britain. We will learn about the Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and Normans.

Computing

We will apply our knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks which need to be kept secure. We will learn that the World Wide Web is part of the internet, and learn about who owns content and what they can access, add, and create. We will evaluate online content to decide how honest, accurate, or reliable it is, and understand the consequences of false information.

PSHEE

The theme for Term 1 is 'Me and My Relationships.' We will be exploring different feelings and talking about people that we admire and identifying their positive qualities. We will also be considering what makes a good team. Term 1 will also give children the opportunity to elect a new School Parliament representative.

P.E.

In P.E. this term, children will develop their ball skills through the sport of football. They will learn to combine dodging and running skills while dribbling a ball. We will also learn ways to support their friends while playing sport and begin to take on small leadership roles within a team.

Art

In art, we will be developing our use of line and form, to create 3D sculptures inspired by Giacometti.

Music

We will be learning to compose using the pentatonic scale, and playing our compositions on tuned percussion. We will be composing as a class using rhythm and pitch notation, and improvising using 'doh-re-mi' pitches.

French

In French, we will learn about classroom instructions, animals and colours.