# **English**

**Class texts:** 'Romeo and Juliet (abridged version) by William Shakespeare

### Writing outcomes:

### Fiction:

Letters, diaries, character and setting descriptions.

Non Fiction

NInformation texts about Vikings and Rivers Newspapers

**Grammar:** . Building cohesion within paragraphs. Revision and consolidation from Autumn and Spring.

### Science Forces

Explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object . Identify the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction that act between moving surfaces.

Recognise that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

# P.E.

**CCB Cricket** - **Fundamentals** - Agility:Ball chasing/Reaction & Response

**Rounders and Tennis - Fundamentals -** Agility:Ball chasing/Reaction & Response

# **Swimming**

**P.E.** days this half term are **Wednesdays** and Thursdays



### **Drama:** Hot Seating of characters

Art: Painting and mixed media: Portraits

Investigating self-portraits by a range of artists, children use photographs of themselves as a starting point for developing their own unique self-portraits in mixed-media.

**Music:** Medley Music consultant, Fran Sixsmith

### **Humanities**

### **Geography:** Understanding Rivers

They will find out about erosion. They will learn about the importance of rivers and find out about the causes of river pollution.

#### Vikings

Why have the Vikings gained such a bad reputation? How did the Vikings try to take over the country? How have recent excavations changed our view of the Vikings?

# **Homework**

Homework will be set every week (not holidays) and will normally consist of an English and a maths task.

Spellings will also be sent home weekly

# How you can help

## **English**

Please continue to listen to your child read and ask questions based upon the text.. When possible encourage children to read a variety of texts e.g. poetry, biographies etc. Help children with their reading prompts at the beginning of their books.

#### Mathematics

*P*lay games on TT Rockstars/ Top Mark Maths. Keep working on times tables with your child. Check Mathletics for activities.

## **Maths**

- Understand and use degrees
- Classify & estimate angles
- Measure angles up to 180
- Read and plot coordinates
- Problem solving with coordinates
- Translation with coordinates
- Lines of symmetry
- Use known facts to add and subtract decimals within 1
- Complements to 1
- Add and subtract decimals across 1
- Add and subtract decimals with the same number of decimal places & with different numbers of decimal places

### **PSHE**

## Living in the Wider World

**Belonging to a community-** Protecting the environment; compassion towards others

Media literacy and digital resilience- How information online is targeted; different media types, their role and impact

# R.E.: Islam

Christianity (Church)

How do people decide what to believe?

The Trinity, use of symbols and metaphors,
The Worldwide Church

**MfL: French Out of this world** - Identity cards, Space, Planets

# **Important Dates**

**TBC- Newsletters**