Floodland



St. Clare's Class

Year 5

Term 2

Topic: Anglo-Saxons

Maths:

In Maths we are focusing on factors, multiples, prime and square numbers. We will also be applying our times table knowledge when using formal written methods of multiplication and division.

English

We will continue to read Floodland, delving deeper into the world of Zoe. The children will have many opportunities for extended writing and applying their skills from the grammar sessions. We will also be writing our own narratives similar to Floodland.

Computing:

This unit gives learners the opportunity to learn how to create short videos in groups. As they progress through this unit, they will be exposed to topic-based language and develop the skills of capturing, editing, and manipulating video.

Science

Life cycles, living things and their habitats! This term the children will be investigating the life cycles of different animals and looking at the similarities and differences between them. Complete a plant investigation. They will describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

P.E.

In multi-skills, the children will be refining their running, jumping and agility skills. This will lead into badminton, where they will need to be agile on the court. They will be practising their forehand and backhand grips.

Spanish

We are learning about Madrid and naming the places that can be found in the city. We will also read, speak and write directions for places in the city.

R.E.

This term in RE, we are studying the topic 'Prophecy and Promise.' We start this term by learning about The Rosary before moving on to learn about King David. Children will ask questions about faith-led leadership and discuss what makes 'a good shepherd.'

RSE: We will cover issues such as friendship, body image, emotional changes and empathy.

PSHE:

This term, the children will think about their safety; including Firework Safety and staying safe online.

History:

Our topic of the Anglo-Saxons will progress into the Viking period. We will be considering the big question 'Were the Vikings raiders, traders or somethings else?'

Art and Design Technology:

In Art we will be finishing our artwork in the style of Carl Krull.

In Design Technology, the children will begin to complete in 'Beat the Flood' challenge. This gets the children to investigate how we can design homes to help prevent flooding.

Music:

This term we will begin to learn the recorder with Mrs Howell.

As we prepare for Christmas, we will be focused on performing as an ensemble with increasing accuracy, control, fluency and expression.