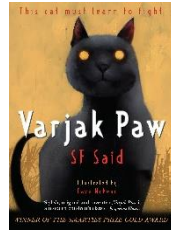


English

Wing – Children will be learning how to use a range of expanded noun phrases and coordinating conjunctions to write a retell of a character's journey escaping from an enchanted forest.

Varjak Paw – Children will be building on the skills learnt in the previous unit as well as learning how to use fronted adverbials and a range of sentence types to write a detailed retell of the story.



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Diary Dates



Our Topic is:
Vicious Vikings



Reminders

Reading Books – It is important that children are reading daily at home. Reading books can be changed on a Wednesday.



PE is on a Wednesday. All children need a PE kit, which includes a white t-shirt, red shorts and a pair of trainers.

TT Rockstars – Children need to be practising their times tables daily on

<https://trockstars.com/>



PE

Athletics – Children will be developing the correct technique to start sprinting including improving their coordination. They will be looking at developing the correct technique for jumping so that they are consistent and they will be developing their overarm throwing technique.



Mathematics

Place Value – Children will be learning about the place value of each digit in a four-digit number, ordering and comparing numbers up to 10,000, adding 10, 100 and 1000 more or less than a given number and counting in multiples of 6, 7, 9, 25 and 1000.

Shape – Children will be identifying the line of symmetry in 2D shapes and understanding the properties of quadrilaterals.

Addition – Children will be focusing on mental strategies to improve their fluency and progressing onto using column addition. They will be applying these strategies when solving problems.



Vicious Vikings

Vicious Vikings – Children will learn where the Vikings came from and why they invaded Britain. They will learn about the Viking way of life, housing, social class and crime and punishment. They will learn a Viking poem about Danegeld and the Danelaw through drama.

Art – Children will focus on sketching and watercolour paints this term. They will sketch their own longship, creating their own prow for the boat. They will sketch a dragon eye and add watercolour paint for effect.

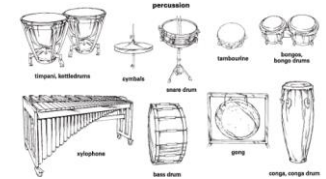
Music – Children will learn to listen to and explore music for different purposes. This will include describing different pieces of music and expressing opinions about the music. They will learn to create repeated patterns with different musical instruments.

Computing – Children will be using iMovie in Science to create advertisements to explain to the Monsters how sounds travel. Children will be retelling parts of our class text, using the Green Screen APP to support their writing.



Science

Sound – Children will be looking at how sounds are made, how sounds change pitch, volume and how sounds travel. They will take part in a scientific investigation to explain how sounds travel through a medium. They will have the opportunity to make a musical instrument to play different sounds, pitches and at different volumes.



RE

Children will learning about why some people think Jesus is inspirational. They will be explaining who inspires them in their own lives and the importance of symbolic language.

PSHE

Children will be learning about the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. This includes looking at hydration, balanced diets, sleep, physical activity and positive mental health.

