

**Key Question - 'How do places in the world differ from each other?'**

This term, we will be linking our learning back to the key question 'How do places in the world differ from each other?'

Within this terms worth of work we will be looking at a range of literature from different cultures and places around the world, considering how different festivals are celebrated whilst also looking at key aspects of the physical geography of the world.

**Hook:** Exploring different countries and places.

**Marvellous Middle:** A new class text will be introduced.

**Fantastic Finish:** Class production.

In **Literacy** we will be looking at a range of poetry and stories from different cultures.

In **Geography**, we will be looking at where some of the countries in the world are and how geographers describe locations.

**PE**

This term Mr Hawkins will be teaching PE on Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings. In these lessons the children will be doing:

- Volleyball
- Athletics in the hall
- Cricket

***Please ensure your child has a full PE kit. If they do not have their kit they are not allowed to participate in PE and missing kits will be noted.***

**Viking Class, Term 2:**  
**How do places in the world differ from each other?**

**SPaG**

This term, the areas we will focus on in **SPaG** (spelling, punctuation and grammar) are:

- Considering a variety of prefixes and suffixes.
- Practicing apostrophes for possession.
- Considering basic homophones.
- Looking at contractions and their use.
- Looking at a variety of strategies for learning spellings.

**Mathematics**

This term our maths will continue with place value and will move on to looking at addition and subtraction.

*Alongside children becoming fluent in these two focus areas, reasoning and problem solving will be equally important in order to secure a deeper level of understanding.*

**French**

This term in French we will be focusing on colours, numbers and the time of year.

**Science**

We are continuing our learning about light and will move on to completing a unit of work on sound.

**RE**

We are continuing with Christianity considering the key question 'What is it like to follow God?'

**Computing**

Mr Hawkins teaches weekly computing lessons which take place on a timetabled rotation on a Tuesday morning. This term the focus will be: typing speed tests, online safety and programming.

**Art**

This term we will be completing an artistic study on Alexander Calder focussing particularly on form.

**Save the Date**

11.11.19 – Remembrance Service  
15.11.19 – Flu Immunisations  
16.11.19 – Christmas Fayre  
18.11.19 – Snow Queen Pantomime  
29.11.19 – Fizzpop Science Assembly  
09.12.19 – Viking Class Dress Rehearsal  
10.12.19 – Viking Class Production  
13.12.19 – Christmas Jumper Day  
18.12.19 – Last day of Term.

**Home Learning**

- Daily Reading
- Please see the homework choice grid and choose something to complete weekly, alongside completing set tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome.
- Regular Times Table Practice – TTRockstars is a great online resource to help support this.

***Year 3 are expected to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables by the end of the year.***

***Year 4 are expected to know ALL of their times tables by the end of the year.***