



Mersey Park Half Term Overview



Summer 1

Year 4

Writing

In our literacy lessons we will be learning about the legend of Beowulf. We will be retelling the story and inventing our own version using the Talk for Writing process. We will also be reading 'Escape from Pompeii' and writing an eyewitness account of the famous volcano.



Reading and Spelling

In our reading we will be focussing on fluency when reading aloud. We will continue to answer a range of comprehension questions. We will be learning these spelling patterns each week and we will be looking out for them in our reading books; Homophones, /s/ - c before i and e Word families - 'sol', 'real', 'phon', 'sign' Prefixes; super-, anti-, auto-, bi-



Maths

In our maths lessons we will be focussing on division. We will also be learning about fractions and decimals. We will then move on to measurement involving length, weight, capacity and temperature. We will revise money and time as well as statistics. We will finally move on to geometry and revise the different properties of 2D and 3D shapes.



Topic

Our topic this term will be Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. As historians we will learn all about the Viking invasion and the influence of this on the Wirral. We will learn all about Edward the Confessor as well as famous Viking warriors. As artists we will sketch Anglo Saxon jewellery and still-life of artefacts and Sutton Hoo helmet- collage. We will also sketch Viking long ship dragon heads and design our very own printing block based on Viking symbols. As engineers we will design, make and evaluate a pressure pad.

Tapestry, Legacy, Archaeologist, Raids, Tribe.



Science

In Science, we will be leaning about 'identify and describe different sounds. They will learn that sounds are produced by vibrations and that these vibrations travel from the source of the sound through a variety of materials to the ear. Children will use musical instruments and household materials to investigate the range of ways of producing sounds and how the pitch and volume of a sound can be altered. They will have the opportunity to make sounds and will create a short soundtrack for a piece of film.

Vibration, Soundwaves, Volume, Pitch, Eardrum.



Personal Development

To help our Year Four children develop as well rounded little people who are ready for the world around them, we will also be teaching our children life skills and this half term we will be focusing on diet and healthy lifestyles and the important impact this can have on our mental health and wellbeing. We will also look at resolving conflict. We will discuss times in our school day when conflict may happen and think about possible methods of resolution. In My Happy Mind we will participate in the 'engage' module.

