



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 create some poetry and persuasive writing inspired by the story Beowulf.

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 continue to understand fractions and be able to convert them to decimals. We will also learn how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 to help with our decimals.

We will continue to work on our times tables up to 12 x 12.



Foundation Subjects

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 sculpt and create models using a range of materials such as soap and wire. As engineers we will design, make and evaluate a pressure pad. In computing we will understand networking and databases. In RE we will discuss the question 'Why is the bible the best-selling book of all time?'. In music we will look at samba and carnival instruments. In PE we will play racket games such as tennis and badminton.

tapestry, legacy, archaeologist, raids, tribe



Science

In Science, we will be learning 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. We will focus on relationships between ourselves and others. 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.



We will continue to learn about the **British Values**: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.