

**Foundation subjects**

These will be taught in our overall topic of the term. This term we will look at geography, history, art, DT and French. The focuses will change throughout the term as we work through our different topics.

**Remember to follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with what your child is learning. We regularly share photographs of our children enjoying their time in school.**

**PE and Swimming**

The children will continue to have Swimming on a Wednesday PM and this will finish on Wednesday 13th December. The children’s PE will continue to be on Tuesdays. The children are still learning team sports and are looking at skills on how to work as a team and ball skills.

**Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct kit on those days. This is a white t shirt, a jumper or hoddie and black joggers or shorts. Please make sure your child is wearing trainers or suitable PE footwear. Where at all possible, PE will be outside. On Swimming days, children will need a swimming costume or trunks/shorts, a towel and googles if your child wears them.**

**Homework**

Children will continue to be set homework and spellings each week on a Friday, which will be due in on the following Thursday.

**Science**

We will link our Science with “May the force be with you” and will look at how magnets work, what surfaces create the most force and friction and how we can use this in every day things.

**Maths**

Both year groups will be focusing on finishing addition and subtraction and then we will move on to multiplication and division . We are continuing using Whiterose maths scheme with some elements of classroom secrets.

This will be supported by videos, worksheets and mini assessments throughout the different units.

**English**

All our English work will be based on our three different Topics. We will look at non chronological reports and write these about forces. During the Viking topic, we will write a recount of our Viking day (the children don’t know yet!) and a diary based on a Viking. In our last topic, we will look at how to create a holiday brochure and look at persuasive writing.

I hope you all had a great break and are ready to explore lots of new topics.

We have a few topics going on this half term, our first one is “May the force be with you”. This topic is looking at magnets and forces and how these are created. The second one is “Viking Warrior”, we will be looking at Vikings and how they traded and settled. Our last topic is “Three Giant Steps”, this topic is comparing different countries and what makes them different.

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