

English - Non fiction Text -

To write a non-chronological report on a chosen topic.  
To understand the features of a non-fiction text  
To incorporate from the learning of Volcanoes.  
Cross curricular links to write a non-chronological report in science  
Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Use conjunctions effectively in their writing  
Add detail to their writing using adverbs and adverbials  
Create an exciting story using the key features of the text type

Maths - Multiplication and Division

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables that the children know from year 2, including 2-digit numbers times 1-digit numbers, using mental strategies and progressing to formal written methods.  
Outcomes: To understand the word "equal" and the use of stem sentences can support this. To ensure children are exposed to examples where groups are equal but look different, such as a series of objects that are spaced differently.

History & Art

- To learn about who the Vikings were
- To understand timelines and order events of History
- Understand AD & BC
- Understand and use historical vocabulary such as settlement, invaded.

Art

- To create a Viking shield using a symmetry
- Outcomes: To practice symmetrical patterns



# WIKINGS

PHSE - Celebrating Difference

To know and understand my world  
Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Identify importance of families and recognise different families.  
Who is special in their life?

Religious Education - Christianity

How does the season of Advent and the feast of the Epiphany point towards the true meaning of Christmas?  
Outcomes: Children will be able to:  
Explain and understand the Christmas story.



Physical Education - Cricket & Handball

Outcomes: To develop batting skills, bowling skills, in cricket and ball handling, passing and dribbling skills in handball.  
Intensive swimming at York Hall.  
Please bring your PE Kit on Wednesdays and Fridays.

French

We will be learning our numbers in French and how to introduce ourselves.



Computing: Online Safety

We will be learning about the importance of online safety.

Music

The whole class will be improving their vocal skills, singing with a professional chorister.

Science - Food & Nutrition!

To understand about the human body  
To know and understand the different food groups  
To name the muscles in the body and understand the skeletal structure. To plan and make a healthy balanced meal.



Parents

How Can You Help?

**Maths:** Please help your child to practise their times tables. We should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of year 2 and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of year 3!  
**Reading:** Children are expected to read every night. Supplementary reading is always advised.  
**Homework:** Children will receive homework for English and Maths every Friday, and should return it school on the following Monday in order for it to be marked. Homework tasks are a direct follow on from that week's learning to allow for consolidation.

Intensive swimming – 2 weeks in December