

Bingham Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year: 3/4

Term: Spring 1



Term Overview:

The Spring term is already here and we can't wait to get started! Just a reminder to keep practising your reading and TT Rocks at home as often as you can. This really does have a big impact in school. Also, if you are learning English as a new language (or if you fancy polishing up on your French!) please download the 'Duolingo' app to help with this in school. Again this is really helping the children with their learning in the classroom, so any practise would be fantastic! Read below to see all of the exciting things we are getting up to across the curriculum this term:



English/Whole class reading

In English, we are going to be reading the book 'How to be a Viking' by Cressida Cowell, and then writing our own fantasy stories about a character who has an interesting fear. We will be working hard on our grammar skills and also delving deeper into the text with comprehension activities.



Reading for pleasure

Our reading for pleasure text this term is 'How to train your dragon' by Cressida Cowell. We enjoy sharing our class story at the end of every day.



Maths

This term, we will be focusing on Multiplication and Division, and Length and perimeter. This will involve measuring different objects and shapes, and using different units of measure. We are going to be working hard on our Times Tables too this term, so make sure you are logging in and practising your skills on TT-Rockstars as often as you can!



Science

This half term we will be learning all about Electricity. This topic will involve learning all about what electricity is, how it is stored, mains and battery powered electricity and then circuits. We will even be creating circuits using wires, batteries and bulbs!



History

Our History topic for this half term is 'The Vikings'. We will be learning all about who the Vikings were, how they travelled, where they lived and what sort of jobs they had.



Art

In Art we will be learning about the technique of batik and wax resist. We will start by exploring the work of the artist Chuah Thean Teng. We will then move on to designing and creating our own batik fabric and turning it into a coaster which we can bring home!



Music

In music we are going to be learning about music in a 'Grime' style, focusing on a song called 'Stop!' which is a rap/song all about bullying. We will learn about the inter-related dimensions of music through games, singing and composing.



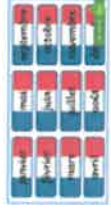
RE

In RE our key question this half term is 'How do people think about poverty, justice & self-sacrifice?'. We will explore the meaning of poverty and relative poverty, justice and everyday self-sacrifice. We will look at how and why religious and non-religious people help others in need.



French

This half term we will be learning about celebrations and hobbies. We will learn the months of the year in French and vocabulary around birthdays. We will also learn how to talk about our hobbies in French and say what we are good at.



PSHE

This term we are going to be focusing on Dreams and Goals. During this unit of work the children will be discussing dreams and ambitions, and then focusing on how to overcome new challenges.



PE

Indoor

For indoor PE we will be completing a gymnastics unit of work focusing on shapes, jumps and rolls.



Outdoor

For outdoor PE we will be learning how to play football using attacking and defence tactics.