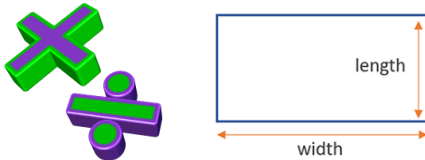




Happy New Year! I hope you have all had a lovely Christmas. I look forwards to the children back ready for the year ahead. Throughout this term we will continue to focus on having a positive attitude and display the correct behaviour for learning. We will also continue to answer a 'Safeguarding Question of the Week.'

Maths:

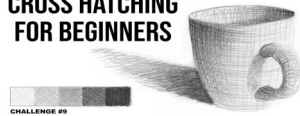
In Maths, the children will be answering fluency, problem solving and reasoning questions based on multiplication, division, length and perimeter.



Art/DT:

In Art, the children will learn about still life and form. They will draw still life images using cross hatching, as well as adding colour and tone.

**CROSS HATCHING
FOR BEGINNERS**



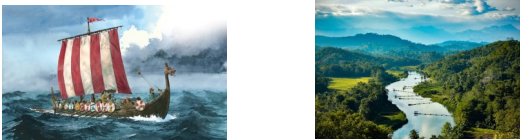
Science:

The children are going to learn about light. They will focus on needing light to see things, mirrors, shadows and materials.



Geography/History:

Over the next term, the children in History will be looking at 'The Anglo Saxons, Scots and Vikings'. In Geography, the children will learn about rivers. They will learn about the different parts of a river and identify rivers in different continents.



English:

Over the half term, the children will be producing work based on the story 'Dragon Stormy'.



Computing:

Computing will be taught in a full day block. The children will plan, take photos and videos, edit a video and add text



PE:

The children will continue to part in outdoor and indoor PE lessons. For their indoor PE lessons, the children will be learning hockey skills. The children outside will continue to learn how to play badminton.



PSHE & RE:

In PSHE, the children will learning about safety and their changing bodies, In RE, the children will answer the key question 'What do Christians believe about a good life?'



Music:

The children will be introduced to body and tuned percussion, where the children will create and perform musical rhythms using body percussion based on the rain-forest.



Class messages:

Half of the children in the class will be attending forest school next half term. The other children will attend the term after. Letters have been sent home for those attending until February half term.

Important dates to remember:

- Wednesday 4th January - Return to school
- Friday 10th February - Last day of school before the half term.
- Monday 20th February - Return to school