

Vicious Vikings (SUMMER 2018)

The aim of this topic is to teach the children about the lives of Vikings. The children will create a stimulating learning environment and will ask questions which will guide the planning of the topic. We will debate whether the Vikings came to settle or invade. Geography will be a key element in this topic as the Vikings had lots of adventures. We will look at Alfred the Great and prepare a performance for parents as a finale to our topic. We will not be visiting Yorvik due to costs, however it would be fantastic if you could take your child and go as a family. A Viking costume will also be needed for the end of term performance.



Rainforests



Rainforests (SPRING 2 2018)

The aim of this topic is to teach the children about rainforests. We expect the children to be able to discuss the layers of the rainforest and know animals the animal which inhabit them. We will visit Flamingo Land and attend a workshop where we will get a chance to hold animals which would normally live in the rainforest. There will be an 'art gallery' for parents showing off the children's art work. The children will also be investigating rainforest destruction and how the tribes in the Amazon are affected by modern life. Investigations and debates will take place, where the children will use the Internet to research facts to write reports. *Please see the images on the next slide.*

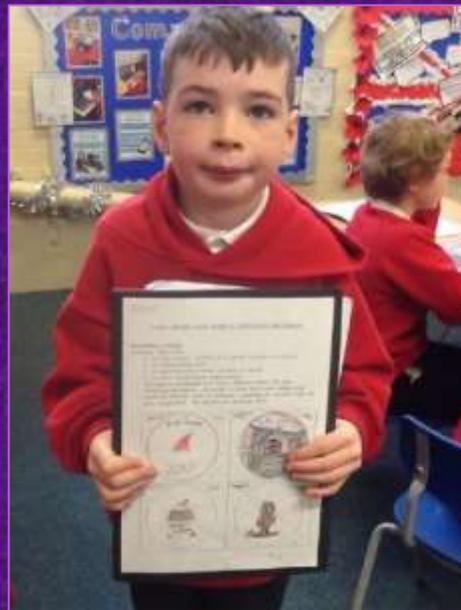
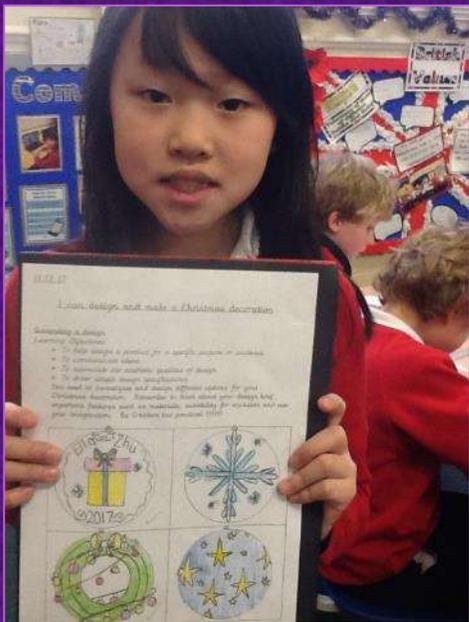


Staying Alive

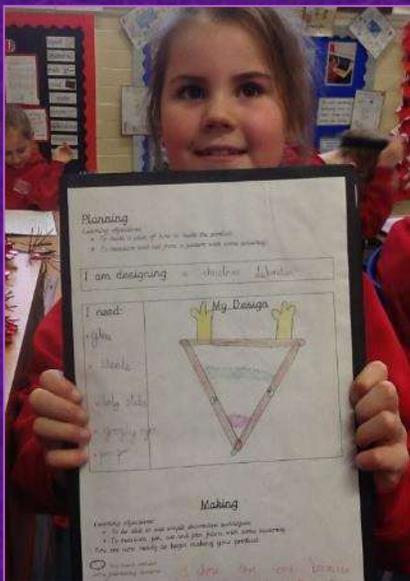


Staying Alive (SPRING 1 2018)

The aim of this topic is to teach the children about the human body. We expect the children to be able to identify key parts of the body and to understand what is meant by a healthy lifestyle. The children will be investigating healthy eating, food and nutrition. They children will use scientific skills to predict how our bodies respond to exercise and measure our fitness levels. Investigations will take place, where the children will use the Internet to research facts to write reports. Parents will come into school to share what they do to help people with their health. *Please see the images on the next slide.*



Creative Christmas



Creative Christmas (AUTUMN 2017)

The aim of this topic is to teach children how to think practically and creatively about the design process.

Following this the children have to design and create their own Christmas decorations using different materials. In order to inspire the pupils we, we have been writing Christmas poems and studying the John Lewis advertisements. This has really made us think about the true meaning and spirit of Christmas.

Please see the images on the next slide.



Tomb Raiders
'Event for families'





Tomb Raiders



Tomb Raiders (AUTUMN 2017)

The aim of this topic is to teach children how to be chronologically aware of world history by ordering timelines, researching facts and answering questions about change, cause, similarity, difference and significance. In order to inspire pupils, we take them to the Pump Museum and Mercer Gallery where they can hold ancient artefacts and learn about the mummification process. *See the images on the next slides.*