



# Chaffinch Class Autumn Term 2023

## Science:

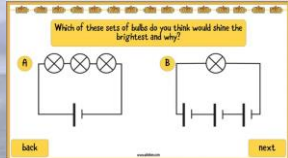
### Electricity

How can electrical circuits be controlled?

We will be learning about insulators, conductors and understanding how voltage affect circuits.

### Autumn 2

Living Things and their Habitats



## History

In the second half of the term, we will be focusing on 'Vikings – Raiders or Settlers?' Understanding why they come to England?

To enhance this topic, we will also have a loan box with artefacts for the children to explore and gain more of an understanding.



## London Residential: 4/5th October

On board the Golden Hinde for the night. Tour of the Globe Theatre plus a drama workshop on 'Romeo & Juliet', Tate Art Gallery and even a Pizza

## English

Children will be looking at powerful emotive language when watching 'The Alchemist's Letter' resulting in writing their own letter.

Within our study of Romeo and Juliet, we will be learning some of the Shakespearean language, including how to insult each other. Children will do lots of drama, recreating some of the most famous moments in the play before looking at how we can write our own modern day version set within our local community.

We will of course, be having a workshop at The Globe Theatre on this play whilst on our residential.

In the second half of term we will be creating an information page on Vikings, before moving onto our final text of the term 'Arthur and the Golden Rope'



## Shared Reading

- Autumn Mystery' 1: The London Eye
- Autumn 2: Viking Voyagers- non-fiction



## Maths:

This term in mathematics the children will consolidate and build on prior learning to learn new skills and concepts when covering the following units:

**Y5- Place Value, Four Operations, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Fractions**

**Y6- Place Value, Four Operations, Fractions**

### Religious Education:

Children will learning about Justice, conceptualised through Christian, Jewish and Muslim stories along with learning what it means to be a Muslim.

### Computing:

The children will be highlighted the importance of e-safety across their use of IT. They will also be developing their word processing skills.

### Sports, Health and Wellbeing:

We will be exploring the themes of 'Me and My Relationships & Valuing Difference; reflecting on how to be kind to others, celebrating yourself and stereotyping.

Ball skills will be taught by the PHsports coach Mr Dean on Wednesdays. Mrs Jordan will teach gymnastics on Fridays.

**PE will take place on a Wednesday and Friday afternoon this term, please come dressed for PE on these days.**

Modern Foreign Languages: Children will be recapping all about themselves before learning about Vikings in French.

### DT: Cams Toys/Cams

Chaffinch will learn to understand how mechanical systems such as cams create movement.

They will then make their own moving cam toy.

### Art: Sculpture

We will be appreciating the work of Jeff Koons and Henry Moore who are inspirational sculptors. We will learning the skills of paper mache, clay and using wire before creating our own sculptures.

### Music

Children will be exploring Classic Rock and Jazz music, learning songs such as: Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi, Smoke On The Water by Deep Purple, Rockin' All Over The World by Status Quo & more.

We will learn to appreciate different beats and rhythms,

### Important dates:

#### Celebration assembly

Thursday 19th October 9.15am-10.00am

#### Chaffinch Information evening

Wednesday 13th October- 3.30pm

#### Parent's Evening:

Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November

### Home Learning:

-Reading at home each night/ Weekly spellings/ 1 English Task/ Oxford Reading Buddy (more information to come)/ 1 Maths task/ TT Rock Stars

#### Termly home learning project:

-Home Learning Project - In the second half term, there will be a home learning project on Vikings

