

Computing

This term, the children will be programming their very own Vikings Quiz. They will focus on the blocks used to create selection in code.

English

Over this term, we will be reading How to Train Your Dragon. We will write an adventure story based on the characters in this text. We will explore a range of story openings and powerful vocabulary and will learn to use direct speech with their narrative making use of proper punctuation and a varied assortment of verbs and adverbs to bring colour to their writing. In reading, we will be summarising paragraphs and inferring character's feelings using evidence from the text to explain and justify.

Geography

Throughout the Autumn term, we will be exploring important Viking towns, the physical and human features present during the Viking Age as well as exploring Viking settlements. This will include the reasons for why the Vikings came to Britain and how the British terrain was so influential in their decision.



RESPECT

Within this half term, we will be learning about respect and taking responsibility for our actions and behaviours.

Art

In art this term, we will be developing our drawing skills after exploring Norse artwork. Firstly, we will hone our sketching skills focusing on how to add minute detail. We will then use clay to shape and mould our drawn designs using slabs, coils and slips as well as tools to create the intricate lines, details and patterns.



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Music

This half term, the children will be focusing on singing and accompanying songs with a key focus on expression and pitch. The music explored will be linked to our wider curriculum topic of Vikings.

History

This term we will be learning about the Viking Age including why Viking Warriors were so fearsome - exploring the reasons for raiding and looting, significant historical figures and famous invasions. We will also explore Norse Mythology and Viking Spiritual beliefs. .



Spanish

This term Year 5 will be revising their existing Spanish knowledge with a specific focus on their understanding of numbers. Children will then be beginning to describe themselves including saying their ages.

Maths

Over this term, we will be solidifying and expanding our understanding of place value to facilitate the exploration of decimal numbers. Children will look at multiplying and dividing these decimals by 10, 100, 1,000 and beyond to understand the function of the decimal point before applying this to rounding and addition and subtraction calculations.

Physical Education

This term, we will take part in basketball. We will develop our dribbling, passing and shooting skills. We will then apply these skills into a game situation and start to develop simple attacking and defending tactics.

Science / Outdoor Education

This term's topic is Forces. We will learn about gravity, friction and varying forms of resistance and how they impact different objects.