

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, Year 5 will be reading *How to Train Your Dragon*. The children will write an adventure story. In addition, the children 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, they will be summarising paragraphs and inferring character's feelings using evidence from the text to explain and justify their inferences.

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.

RESPECT

Within this half term, Year 5 will be learning about respect and taking responsibility.

Art

In art this term, Year 5 will be developing their drawing skills and producing pictures of Viking artefacts through the medium of charcoal. Firstly, children will hone their sketching skills focusing on how they add minute detail and create an array of effects using different techniques such as hatching, cross hatching and stippling



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History

In Year 5, children will explore the Viking Age, looking at timelines, artefacts, clothing and daily life. They will investigate why the Vikings raided and looted, learn about significant figures and famous invasions and discover the stories of Norse mythology and the gods the Vikings worshipped.

Science

This term's topic is Forces. The children will learn about gravity, friction and varying forms of resistance and how they impact different objects. They will also identify and explore different levers, pulleys and gears.



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, Year 5 will be solidifying and expanding their 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, Year 5 will be doing gymnastics. They will be learning new balances/shapes of greater difficulty and focusing on performing them with accuracy and control.

In football, pupils will be playing small sided games 2v2, 4v4 where pupils will try and implement their attacking and defending tactics in a more competitive environment.