

Year 5/6 Summer Term Curriculum Letter

Topic

This term our topic is Vikings. We will be using a variety of texts to support our learning, including: How to train a dragon/Norwegian Legends, Viking newspapers and Viking factual texts.

Just before May half term we will be having a cross-curricular week, this will be based on 'George's Marvellous Medicine' and will incorporate Science, Maths and English.



RE/PSHE

Year 5 and 6 will be following our SRE curriculum after half term. More details will be sent out about this closer to the time.

In RE we will be continuing to study Christianity and look to contrast this with other major world religions.

P.E/Games

On Mondays we will be improving our Athletics skills. On Fridays the children will be experiencing Tennis, Rounders and Cricket. The children will need outdoor kit as we will try to get outside as much as possible (T-shirt, trainers, Jogging bottoms and warm fleece/tracksuit top).

Maths

During this term our Maths will have a strong emphasis on number and shape. We will be thinking about different calculations and specific efficient written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Within our work on Shape, we will be learning about angles within a shape, classifying shapes and will be looking at plotting co-ordinates across 4 quadrants.

We will continue to focus on different types of number including: prime numbers, square numbers, cube numbers, factors and multiples and final Roman Numerals.

Art and Computing

In art the children will be building Viking shields and boats as well as creating runes. In Computer technology the children will be using dataloggers to collect data and interpreting what they have found out.

They will use movie maker to make Viking dramas. Finally they will use video skills to report on a Viking boat burning.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on Light and how it travels. We will find out how shadows changes shape and carry out a number of different scientific enquiries to find out information. After half term we will be focusing on the human bodies circulatory system and main blood vessels.

We will also find out about how humans reproduce and link this with SRE lessons.

Geography and History

We will be answering lots of questions about the Vikings, these will include:

- Who were the Vikings?
- How do Viking homes compare to ours? What was a Viking boat burning?
- Where did the Vikings come from and where did they settle?
- What evidence can we still find today about the Vikings and their impact on Britain?
- What were the Vikings religious beliefs?