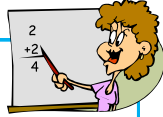




Year 5 Spring Term

Maths



All 4 operations will again be covered, with a focus on multiplication and division. We will continue to develop mental and written methods including solving word problems.

Times tables will continue to be a focus. Please support your child with this learning.

In other areas we will learn , fractions and decimals and percentages.

English



Our work this term links with our Anglo-Saxons and Vikings history projects. Our narrative writing will be inspired by Beowulf.

We will continue to set weekly spellings on a Friday to be tested the following week.

Children should read a wide range of texts at home and make at least one entry in their reading diaries, using the prompts inside the front cover.

Key Dates for the term

January

9th Sleeping Beauty Pantomime

12th 5S Assembly
2.55pm

24th 5D Assembly
9.15am in Church

February

9th INSET

20th Viking Day

March

7th 5S Assembly
9.15am in Church

Science



In science we will be developing our understanding of electricity and controlling its flow in a circuit.

Later in the term, we will be learning about how light travels, how shadows are formed and about reflection and refraction.

Scientific investigations will underpin all our science work this term.

History



Invaders are the subject of our work in history. We will start by looking at the Anglo Saxons and then move onto the Vikings. We will look at the impact of these invaders on life in Britain.

As part of the open afternoon, the children will be designing and making Viking longships for you to come and inspect!

Don't Forget

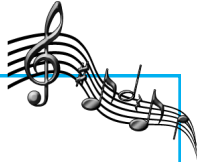
Remember Outside Games still happens even if it's cold - make sure PE kits are in school and suitable for the weather please.

PE DAYS

5S—Monday and
Wednesday

5D—Tuesday and Thurs-
day

Music



This term we will be learning Viking Saga songs. We will be singing, composing and performing.

Computing

In ICT we will be using 'Sketchup' to make a 3D model, and Scratch' to program an animation of a Viking raid.

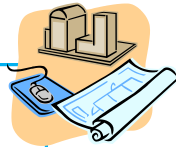


Art



Our learning in Art will be on collage techniques. We will start by exploring the Bayeux Tapestry and how it tells of an historic event. We will be creating a collage to depict a Norse saga.

Technology



By the end of the term we will have made a Viking longship using skills of cutting, shaping, joining and finishing.



PDL



Our theme this term is 'We're all different' - we will be exploring questions about values, discrimination and stereotypes.

RE



In the first half of term we will learn about 'Ritual' in the context of Eucharist and wudu. In the lead-up to Easter we will focus on the theme of 'Salvation'.

French

The theme this term is 'Introducing the Planets'.

We will learn planet names, comparisons of size, distance, temperature and colours.



PE



We are excited to begin to use the new "Real PE" materials to develop both indoor and outdoor skills.

Games - We will be developing ball skills through hockey.