



English



READING: Chosen text – Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo.

Non-fiction: - Internet searches/Viking research books.

We will be:

- Reading a variety of poetry, fiction and non-fiction texts with a focus on reading for meaning.
- Able to explain the main features of reading texts and demonstrate a deeper understanding of language features.
- Asking questions to develop a greater level of understanding of texts.
- Develop comprehension skills by recognising key features within the text and being able to provide supporting evidence.

FICTION WRITING – focus.

We will be:

- Studying a novel by Michael Morpurgo looking at the different language and the techniques used to fully immerse a reader within a story.
- After reading the class novel, learners will create their own Viking saga remembering to include features necessary to fully engage the reader.

POETRY- linked to class novel.

SPELLING

We will be developing spelling skills and learning spelling patterns linked to Year 5/6 spelling lists and words linked to narrative writing themes.

SPEAKING AND LISTENING:

Presenting information and debating using the Vikings as topic.

Grammar, Spelling and Punctuation will be taught independently and within English lessons.

TOPIC: Science, History Geography, Art and D&T



Topic Unit: Vicious Vikings

In our TOPIC activities, we will be finding more out about:

- Where Vikings came from.
- Appreciate why Vikings were successful.
- Understand key events of Viking history through invasions and raids.
- Viking transport, lifestyles and leaders.
- Viking geography, including: settlements, towns and locations around the world.

Art & DT –

- Use weaving techniques.
- Sketching using pencil and shading for effect.
- Designing and building a Viking Longship.

Science



In Science, we will be learning about:

Light and Shadows

- To know how shadows are formed..
- To explore how to change the size of a shadow..
- To explore how light behaves on reflective surfaces.
- To make observations and raise further questions to investigate.

Maths



NUMBER and CALCULATION

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to :

- Place value
- 4 operations
- Fractions, Decimals and Percentages.
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Multiplication and division involving long methods and through word problems, calculations and using & applying skills in everyday contexts.

GEOMETRY

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to :

- Using and Applying through problem solving and real life situations.
- Angles of shapes
- Missing angles
- Coordinates within 4 quadrants.

MEASURE

We will be learning and reinforcing skills linked to :

- Using and applying through problem solving and real life situations.
- Converting units of standard measures.
- Area / Perimeter.

MEASURE

- Interpret data in various forms, such as graphs, pie charts and diagrams.
- Understand Mean, Mode, Median averages.



Physical Education



In PE, we will:

- Play competitive games, applying basic principles.
- Develop flexibility and control through varying sports and gymnastic activities.
- Compare performance to achieve personal best.
- Develop an awareness of healthy lifestyles

Computing



In **Computing** we will be

- Learning about code.
- Using code to design games and programs.
- Using floor roamers to increase our skills in programming.
- Use sequences, repetition, inputs and outputs.
- Making children aware of e-safety elements.

Themed Days

Entry to topic:

Design and make a Viking shield.

Exit to topic:

Create a Viking quest board game for year 3 to play.

Reading competition/target:

To identify and comment on descriptive language to create effect and explain the use of language features.

Life Education and RE



In **LIFE EDUCATION and RE** we will be looking at:

- Going for Goals and being aware of making the right choices in our everyday experiences.
- New beginnings.
- British Values and how they impact on life in our community.
- Reflection of the meanings behind stories from religious sources.
- Explore the significance of key vocabulary, phrases, and expressions within a religious context.

Music



In **Music**, we will be developing our music skills and understanding through playing, composing and reading music using a selection of musical instruments.

Children will perform with control and expression solo and in ensembles.

Upcoming Events:

- 12.9.17 – Welcome to year 6 parent meeting.
- 18.9-22.9 – Year 6 PGL residential.
- 19.10 - Harvest
- 19.10 – Halloween Disco.

Home Learning

- Home Learning will be given on Fridays. This will include weekly spellings, 1 x Maths activity and 1 x English activity.
- Additional Topic and extra home learning will be given when required.
- Home Learning is to be handed in on Tuesdays.
- Home Learning club is available on Monday lunch time for completion of home Learning.
- Spelling Test will take place on Fridays.