

Vocabulary - please help your child learn to spell and understand these words.

Maths - fraction, denominator, numerator, equivalent, common denominator, percent, out of a hundred, decimal, vertices, edges, faces, property

English - relative clause, relative pronouns, cohesion, conjunctions, modal verbs, inference, expanded noun phrases, parenthesis, synonyms

Science and History - see Knowledge Organiser

British Values - individual liberty, law, freedom, good choices, opinions

The Viking Invaders

Spring Term 2 - Year 5



Physical Education

PE lessons will be delivered during Y5 PPA on a Thursday afternoon and by the class teacher on a Monday morning. Please ensure children are wearing appropriate PE kit for being outside on either of these days.

Maths

We will be learning how to use the method for short division. Then, we will focus on fractions including equivalence, addition, subtraction, multiplication and finding fraction of amounts. In addition, we will begin to learn about decimals.

History

Children will further explore the concept of invaders and settlers: exploring when and why the Vikings invaded Britain; beginning to understand why there was a struggle of power between the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings; and finding out about Alfred the Great. We have organised a WOW event - a webinar with 'Bjorn the Beardless', who will teach us about the Vikings and show us replica weapons and equipment.

English

Children will be writing their own myth inspired by main events in our shared text, Beowulf, with a focus on extending their understanding of aspects of Year 5 grammar and sentence structures.

Science

This term we will be investigating reversible and irreversible changes through a variety of experiments.

PSHE - Jigsaw

Children will learn about the risks associated with smoking and misuse of alcohol. Healthy lifestyles will be explored including the media's portrayal of body image.

Languages

The children will continue to gain confidence in speaking French. We are hoping to arrange another Skype call with our partner French school.

Computing

Children will learn about databases, exploring pre-prepared ones before creating entries for their own class database. They will also complete a paper worksheet activity learning the difference between the Internet and the WWW.

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We will be constructing our own Viking shields, (which would offer protection during battles) considering both design and strength for use.

Religious Education

The children will continue to learn about aspects of Christianity focussing the theme of incarnation and discussing - 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'