

Topic

This term our creative curriculum will be focused on The Anglo Saxons and Vikings.

Children will begin by crafting exciting newspaper articles based on the events at Lindisfarne – one of the first Viking Invasions that led to the demise of the Anglo-Saxons. As the term progresses, they will be writing their own historically authentic Viking Sagas. There will be a big focus on how to consistently maintain tenses and accurately structure their work. We will be studying a wide range of high-quality non-fiction texts about these historical time periods to enrich our writing.

This term during guided comprehension we will be reading Hot to Train Your Dragon.

Science

This term our topic is living things and their habitats. We will be understanding the process of reproduction and the life cycles of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and birds. We will also learn about the reproduction in different plants including the different methods of pollination.

Humanities – History Focus

We will begin by looking at the end of the Anglo-Saxon period and focusing on how the last Anglo-Saxon Kings shaped Britain, and the creation of the Anglo-Saxon legal period, before turning our attention to the first Viking invasions and how the Vikings lived out their day to day lives.

PE

Year 5 are spending this term focusing on athletics. The children will be learning to run, jump, catch and throw in isolation and as a combination. They will be demonstrating a range of throwing actions e.g. push, pull, sling using different equipment. Year 5 will understand the correct jumping technique to achieve maximum distance and height.

Maths

This half term we will be:

- reading and interpreting line graphs, tables and two-way tables
- classifying, estimating and measuring angles
- calculating angles on a line and around a point
- understanding regular and irregular polygons
- recapping 3-D shapes
- reading and plotting co-ordinates
- translating shapes in the first quadrant
- show reflection in horizontal and vertical lines

RE

We will be returning to look at Sikhism this term, where our big question will be: *How did the final five Gurus shape Sikhism?* We are also hoping to visit a Gurdwara in the later part of the summer term.

PSHE

Children will be covering the following topics: Supporting the community, freedom of speech and movement and borrowing money.

Art

This half term we will have more of a DT focusing, beginning by crafting Anglo-Saxon brooches, before moving onto creating Viking shields.

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