

Year 5 Learning Overview Autumn Term 2019



Our theme this term is... The Vikings

English

We will be using our Viking knowledge to support us in writing a non-chronological report. We will then be exploring observational poetry. Within this unit, we will develop our use of alliteration, personification, along with metaphors and similes. To end the term, we will be working on explanation texts.

Music

This term, we are focusing on the song, Livin' on a Prayer by Bon Jovi. We will be learning to sing and perform the song, whilst listening to and evaluating a range of other music.

RE

This term is Religions in our community. This is to encourage respect for all by developing a willingness to learn from religious diversity in many cultures.

Important Information/dates

- Our PE days are Wednesday and Friday.
- Homework is handed out on a Friday and needs to be returned the following Wednesday.
- Spellings will be tested on a Friday.
- Parents Evenings will take place 19th and 20th November.
- Vue Cinema Visit 12th November

Maths

This term we will be focusing on:

- Statistics
- Multiplication and division
- Geometry

We will be developing our fluency, reasoning and problem-solving skills alongside all of these topics.

Science

To continue to look at the planets in the solar system and finding out more about their existence. What about asteroids and meteorites? How do they exist?

Art/DT

We will continue to focus upon Viking Art and design an Earth and Space Orrery showing the planets in the Solar system.

PSHE

We are looking at our local area and seeing what already exists within our community. We will also be learning about stereotypes and how we can challenge these.

PE

Gymnastics to perform recognisable movements. Describe how their performance has improved. Netball and understanding the basics and introduce the necessary skills to play.

Things to do at Home

- Support your child with completing their homework.
- Read regularly and complete the reading record.
- Use TTRockstars, Sumdog and Bug Club with your child. (they should have logins for these).