

<p>English</p> <p>To begin the term, pupils will be introduced to debating, through an oral debate and finally a balanced discussion about whether Beowulf should fight Grendel. Pupils will also write a persuasive letter to the government. The pupils will write their own adventure stories based on aspects of the Vikings. Through reading a variety of literature, pupils will continue to build on their comprehension skills and discuss books that have read: sharing their opinion of them.</p>	<p>Maths</p> <p>This term, the pupils will be extending their knowledge of multiplication and division by understanding and applying multiplication of a number by 10, 100 and 1000, as well as multiplying up to 4-digit numbers by 1-digit and 2-digit numbers. Short division (bus stop method) will also be taught using 4-digit numbers divided by 1-digit numbers. Pupils will also apply their skills in order to calculate the area and perimeter of composite rectilinear shapes (compound shapes) with missing lengths.</p>	<p><u>Spring Term 1</u></p> <p><u>Class – 5</u></p> <p>Raiders and Traders</p> <p>Class Book: Viking Boy</p>  <p>(Tony Bradman)</p>	<p>Topic</p> <p>Our topic this term is <i>Raiders and Traders</i>. Pupils will be learning about why the Vikings raided and then settled in Britain, their struggle to take over Britain, and what recent excavations have done to change our perception about the Vikings. During this topic, pupils will get the opportunity to investigate using various sources and draw their own conclusions from the evidence that has been found in known settlements from around the UK. Viking Day will take place on 13th February.</p>	<p>Science</p> <p>Pupils will be learning about life cycles in plants (both flowering and non-flowering) and animals (including birds, insects, mammals and amphibians). This topic will also look at how these living things reproduce. However, human reproduction is not taught until Year 6.</p>
<p>Art and D&T</p> <p>Pupils are creating dragon eyes using digital media on the computers.</p>	<p>Music</p> <p>This term's topic links with History as pupils will listen and reflect with the piece, "Ride of the Valkyries." They will also invent their own musical motifs and structure them into a piece to perform.</p>	<p>Computing</p> <p>This term, pupils will be learning how to create presentations including hyperlinks, sounds, transitions and animations. The presentations will be linked to an area of the curriculum of their choice.</p>	<p>PSHE</p> <p>The pupils will be focusing on the topic of Puberty which links to our Science topic. The topic will introduce to pupils the changes their bodies will go through, both physically and emotionally. We will also discuss the range of emotions we feel and how to positively deal with them as well as how to resolve problems.</p>	<p>French</p> <p>Pupils will be continuing to build upon their learning so far by learning the names of wild animals.</p>
<p>RE</p> <p>Pupils will be learning about the Islamic religion and think about how their own way of life compares.</p>				<p>PE</p> <p>This term, swimming will be on 15th January. In Real PE, pupils are working on team work and balancing skills. Towards the end of the term pupils will begin rehearsing for the Dance Festival on 12th March at the Winding Wheel.</p>