

**English**

We will be learning to write a newspaper report about the Vikings based on what we have learnt in our history. We will be developing our own creative writing skills by writing our own stories using a known plot structure to include an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending. Our grammar focus will be modal verbs and adverbs alongside exploring and increasing vocabulary use and understanding. Our reading for pleasure class reader is the 'Chimeseekers' by Ross Montgomery and our whole class reader where we rehearse our VIPER skills is 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman. We will discuss this book supporting our comprehension skills.

**Mathematics**

To meet the objectives for this year group in mathematics, we will be focusing on decimals. We will begin looking at place value in relation to decimals and make links to fractions. As well as focussing on these key skills, we will continue to practice children's fluency with arithmetic skills including calculating with the four operations. Alongside this, we will continue to practice times tables.

**Science**

As scientists, the children will be focusing on forces. They will be thinking about different types of force such as gravity, air resistance and water resistance. They will think about how different factors can affect these forces. The children will also consider different types of mechanisms, and explore how these can allow a load to be moved with less force.

**Anglo-Saxons & Vikings**



**Creativity: DT**

This half term, the children will be understanding the historical designs of different catapults and understanding their intended uses then applying their knowledge of forces from science and creating their own catapults using a design, build and review method. There will be a small selection of materials to build a simple catapult.

**History**

As historians, the children will be using their SECRET skills to unlock the concept of cause and effect of the Vikings. We will be looking back to when the Vikings invaded Anglo-Saxon Britain. They will be looking at who the Vikings were and why they decided to invade, as well as the consequences of these actions.

**PSHE – One Decision**

The children will be learning about the working world and enterprise. This cross curricular opportunity allows children to consider potential future opportunities.

**Religious Education**

In RE lessons, we will learning about Christians and how they live. The over arching question involves what would Jesus do? The children will reflect and think about what they would do in certain situations.

**Music**

We are delighted we will be taught how to play the recorder by a music specialist teacher. Our knowledge of beats and rhythm will be useful.

**Computing**

We will be using our SECRET skill of get involved to learn how to develop an interactive game within a unit called "we are game developers".

**Physical Education**

PE lessons continue this term with athletics and rounders. We will look at building techniques and improving physical literacy to keep ourselves healthy.