

## Science

### Animals including Humans

Year 5 will look at in detail each of the main stages in the life cycle of humans. Children will learn about sexual reproduction and gestation, how young children grow and develop, the changes that occur during puberty as well as discovering about the changing needs of humans during old age.

## English

In English, we are looking at the books Beowulf and Viking Boy. Through reading, role play and discussing the books, the children will be writing a range of pieces from various genres, such as setting description, explanation text and persuasive writing.

In reading, we will be looking at various non-fiction texts about the Vikings and we will be using our inference skills during these sessions.

## Computing

### We are Game Developers

In computing, the children will plan their own simple computer game. They will design characters and backgrounds, and create a working prototype, which they develop further based on feedback they receive.

## Year 5 - Spring Term 1

### The Vikings



## Key dates for your diary

Library Visit

## PE

In PE, the children will be focusing on cricket and rounders. The children will be learning new skills as well as applying skills already learnt.

## Spiritual, Moral, Social and

### Cultural (SMSC, RE, PSHE)

In PSHE, the children will be looking at relationships. The children will be looking at different types of relationships and positive, healthy relationships.

In Re, the children will be looking at Islamic Rites of Passage. They will be looking at the five pillars and lots of different Islamic ceremonies.

## Humanities

### The Vikings

This term, Year 5 will take a fascinating journey of discovery as they find out about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the kingdom of England and how England became a unified country. They will explore where the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings came from, how they fought for territory and power, and how their fighting ultimately led to the kingdom of England we know today.

## Art and Design Technology

In Design Technology, the children will be researching and designing a catapult. They will create a prototype and then evaluate their model.

In Art, there will be a focus on improving drawing and shading techniques. They will become more immersed in their Viking topic but it will also help them improve their art knowledge, understanding and skills.

## Maths

This term, we will be looking at Statistics. The children will be solving comparison, sum and difference problems using information presented in line graphs and timetables.

We will also be looking at multiplication and division and applying this knowledge to solve problems and reasoning.