

## English

This term the children will be focusing on a range of genres. They will:

- Guided reading based on Street Child.
- Write a narrative based on Journey.
- Write a balanced discussion text from the viewpoint of a judge based on The Great Paper Caper.
- Create a recount based on Stone Girl, Bone Girl.
- Write a Viking legend based on Erik the Viking by Terry Jones.
- Continue to develop their knowledge of spelling and grammar and apply it into their writing.

### How to help your child at home:

- Read regularly with your child, (a minimum of 5 times a week) asking questions about the text.
- Help them to check their writing for spelling and punctuation errors.

## Maths

- Numbers and the number system (learning about reasoning).
- Refining written methods for the four operations.
- Fractions, percentages and problem solving.
- Measures and area.
- Volume and capacity.

### How to help your child at home:

- Discuss prices, money and change when shopping.
- Help your child to learn all of their times tables and ensuring they complete a minimum of 10 Timestable Rockstars. games per week.

## Science

Through the curriculum, pupils will learn about forces and the Earth in Space. They will focus on air and water resistance and friction. As part of the Earth in Space topic, they will be investigating the Solar System, the phases of the moon, night and day and the seasons.

### How to help your child at home:

Observe the night sky and discuss the phases of the moon, as well as discussing why we have different seasons.

## Computing

Children will continue to develop their computing skills using a range of technology.

## History

Year 5 will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and deepening their understanding of British chronology. They will learn about the impact these invaders and settlers had on Britain, as well as the legacy they have left behind.

## Art & DT

This term the children will be exploring Viking art to link with their learning in topic.

In DT they will be creating a moving toy using cam mechanisms.



## RE

As part of their ongoing learning on Christianity and Judaism, Year 5 will learn about the life and work of Moses and Jesus and focus on the festivals of Passover and Easter. This will involve investigating how these festivals are celebrated and their impact on the lives of Christians and Jews. To enrich this learning, Year 5 will be taking part in the Easter Journey workshop, details to be confirmed.

## PE

In P.E. children will learn to improve their running, jumping, throwing and catching skills in isolation and in combinations through netball. They will also play competitive in class games and apply the rules of attacking and defending.

Children will also continue to develop their gymnastic skills.

## PSHE and Circle Time

PSHE will focus on the topics Feeling Good and Good to be Me as well as having circle time to discuss class-based issues and themes from our values assemblies.