

## English

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

- Guided reading based on *Boy in the Tower*..
- Write a suspense narrative based on *Boy in the Tower* and *The Watertower*.
- Write a poem in the form of Cinquains.
- Write a persuasion text about *The Spider and the Fly*.
- Create a recount based on *Stone Girl, Bone Girl*.
- 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 practice their spelling rules and National Curriculum words.

## History & Geography

Year 5 will continue their work on the Vikings. Then moving on to Marvellous Maps in Geography, where they will compare a range of maps, study the 8 compass points and grid references. Also, learn how places have changed over time.

## Art & DT

This term the children will be continue exploring Viking art to link with their learning in topic. In DT they will be looking at Super Seasonal Cooking. Where, when, how ingredients are grown, reared, caught and processed. Design, make and evaluate a seasonal meal.

## Maths

- Area and perimeter of irregular shapes.
- Percentages and problem solving.
- 3D shapes, reflection and translation.
- Measuring, drawing and identifying missing angles.
- Reading timetables and calculating with time.
- Statistics.

### 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 the Circle of Life – life cycles in different animals, plants and humans.

Reproduction in plants and animals – looking at how different plants and animals reproduce.

### How to help your child at home:

Discuss different plants and animals with your child. Look at how to look after a particular animal.

## RE

This term the children will be looking at Jesus the Healer and discussing the miracles of Jesus, healing at that time and how healing has changed today. In addition, we will be looking at understanding commitment, discussing the sacrifices people make and fasting and marriage within different cultures.

## Computing

Children will be continuing their work on animations. Then they will be discussing the term 'Big Data'. Learn about binary form, digital networks, IP address and their digital footprint.

## PE

In P.E. children will be focussing on athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day. Also the rules associated to Rounders and Cricket and participating in these sports.

## PSHE and Circle Time

PSHE will focus on the topics The Right Choices, where we will discuss the effects of alcohol on health and peer pressure. In addition, we will explore the physical and emotional changes during puberty, understand male and female changes and the impact of puberty on the body and personal hygiene.